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ARMED NEUTRALITY GIVEN AS REASON

General Mobilization Has Been
Ordered by the Bulgarian
Government

MINISTER TO STATES HAS RECEIVED NOTICE

Stated Railways Have Been
Taken Over for Transporta-
tion of Troops

Washington, Sept. 21.—General mobilization of all the military forces in Bulgaria, effective to-day, for the purpose of armed neutrality has been ordered by the Bulgarian government. Official announcement of this order was communicated by his government to Mr. Panarettoff, the Bulgarian minister here.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The Bulgarian army is mobilizing, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Sofia. It stated that all railroads have been taken over by the government for the transportation of troops.

Sofia, Sept. 21.—It is learned that the number of Macedonians who joined the Bulgarian colors on Friday was about 50,000.

From reliable sources it is reported that traffic on the Bulgarian railroads has been suspended temporarily.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—It is reported from the Balkans that the Serbian government has declared the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier district a war zone.

It also is reported that Bulgarian troops are concentrated near the Serbian frontier, and that German and Austro-Hungarian troops have been concentrated since a certain date along the Serbian border line.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—Via London.—A dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung from its special correspondent at Bucharest, says: "Reassuring declarations have been exchanged between Count von Chudenitz, the Austro-Hungarian minister, and Premier Bratianu regarding the military developments on both sides of the frontier."

GREAT LOAN SOON WILL BE ARRANGED

Commissioners and American
Bankers Have to Agree
Upon Amount

New York, Sept. 21.—Negotiations for the flotation of a credit loan to Great Britain and France of \$500,000,000 to \$600,000,000 are rapidly nearing a conclusion, it was reported to-day. Several minor matters are yet to be decided upon. One of the chief of these was said to be the exact amount of the loan.

Another was said to be the inclusion of the conversion privilege in the loan or ten-year bonds. Plans were said to be in the making to grant the holders of the short-term bonds the privilege of converting them into British and French joint 4 1/2 per cent. bonds of a longer term at the maturity of the short-term bonds.

The life of the long-term bonds, it was said, was to be agreed upon as yet, but it was thought that twenty years, possibly twenty-five years would be the period.

NO TRUTH IN RUMOR ARSENAL WAS DAMAGED

London, Sept. 21.—The latest mail from Canada indicates that a rumor is very prevalent that Woolwich arsenal was damaged severely during a Zeppelin raid. The Canadian Associated Press is able to state positively that such a statement is absolutely devoid of truth and that no arsenal or like establishment has been damaged.

100,000 ARMENIANS HAVE BEEN KILLED

Neuchâtel, Switzerland, Sept. 21.—Delegates of the Swiss Protestant church assembly, in session here, have decided to send a cable message to President Wilson asking him to intervene in protection of the Armenians from the Turks.

Armenian refugees who have arrived in Switzerland estimate that 100,000 of their race already have been killed.

HEAD OF BULGARIAN NATION; FERDINAND



GOES TO LONDON AFTER SEEING RIBOT

Russian Minister of Finance
Will Confer With Chan-
celor of Exchequer

EXCHANGE MUST BE IMPROVED, HE SAYS

Paris, Sept. 21.—Pierre L. Bark, Russian minister of finance, has concluded his conference with the French finance minister, Alexandre Ribot. He departed to-day for London to take up financial matters affecting the allies with Mr. Hon. Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer.

M. Bark alluded to "the lively sympathies of Americans toward Russia when she was emancipating the serfs at the same time that the United States abolished slavery and maintained the union." He said:

"Russia is going through a difficult period as regards exchange. We cannot export our products and there is a lack of remittances from abroad. Russia has large payments to make abroad and she cannot make them in goods or products."

"That difficulty was examined closely in February and the French and British governments came to the assistance of Russia with advances which have been employed to pay coupons and purchase supplies. Evidently this policy of co-operation must be continued. That is one of the questions which the ministers of finance are considering."

Must Be Stabilized.
"Certain precautions must be taken to raise the sale of exchange for the ruble and give it stability. Improvement in exchange will facilitate importations into Russia, which now are obstructed by depreciation of the ruble."

"Russia is putting into the common effort with her allies all her resources in men and money. She has received from her allies indispensable co-operation. Inferior to the Germans in the beginning from the point of view of preparation for the war, we have made up part of the disadvantage through the common effort of the government, the people, the Duma and the Council of the Empire. We will continue to decrease the difference between ourselves and our enemies in this respect."

Reported Bulgarians Have Invaded Serbia

Athens, Sept. 21.—A Bulgarian army has invaded Serbia, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Salonica. No confirmation so far has been obtained.

SEES DANIELS ABOUT HIS NEW INVENTION

Washington, Sept. 21.—John Hays Hammond, Jr., inventor of the wireless controlled torpedo, which is fired from shore and which has been recommended by army officials for purchase by the government, discussed with Secretary Daniels to-day a plan for a similar device for torpedoes fired from submarines.

Hammond told Secretary Daniels he believed he had found a means by which the deadly missiles could be guided to their mark unfailingly.

He expressed enthusiasm for the new advisory council of inventors, and thought the visit of Henry Ford to Secretary Daniels to-morrow night be productive of important results.

UNDER SIXTEEN.

Copenhagen, Sept. 21.—With a view to encouraging early marriages, the Prussian minister of justice announces the revival of dowers in the case of girls under 16.

CZAR'S FORCES WILL RETIRE IN SAFETY

Believed Enemy's Attempt to
Trap Army in Vilna Region
Have Failed

MAIN BODIES OF TROOPS ARE SOUTH OF LIDA

Germans Claim They Are With-
in Seventeen Miles of
Dvinsk

London, Sept. 21.—Latest reports from the Vilna fighting zone indicate that the Russian army there has escaped the coils which Field-Marshal von Hindenburg threw about it. By cavalry raids as brilliant as the famous coups of Stuart and Sheridan in the American Civil war, a screen of German horsemen swarmed about both flanks of the retreating Russian forces and staid astride their main lines of communication. It now appears to be probable, however, that these encircling forces are too weak to impede General Ruzsky's veterans.

The simultaneous movements by Prince Leopold and Field-Marshal von Mackensen have not resulted in the expected advance, especially by the latter, who has not been able to link his scattered troops after their march through the Pripiet marshes.

South of Lida.
If it be true that the defenders of Vilna have escaped, Russia has cause to draw a deep breath of relief, for it is apparent that the cautious strategy of Grand Duke Nicholas was abandoned for the moment, and that General Ruzsky's troops remained in Vilna so long that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg's plans for a junction of his wings seemed for a time certain of success. North of Lida the railway is in German hands, but the main forces of the Russians are south of that point.

The domestic situation in Russia, owing to the strict censorship, is still a matter of mystery. When the Duma was prorogued numerous strikes were declared. In many cases the men are still out. Others returned to work and as the stoppage was in the nature of a protest, no long-continued trouble is expected. The Zemstvo conferences at Moscow this week will express agreement in the national crisis with the Duma majority, and probably will urge upon the highest authorities the necessity of appointing a ministry trusted by the people.

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HAS SAID NO WORD ABOUT CONSCRIPTION

Lord Curzon States His Atti-
tude in Letter to London
Paper

London, Sept. 21.—Lord Curzon writes to the Chronicle to protest against being singled out as "prepared to join in an ultimatum my colleagues."

"When I joined the government," he adds, "I had for years been a convinced supporter of universal national service. I am still and a thousand times more so, because I believe that without it we cannot and shall not win this war. But I have scrupulously refrained from saying one word on the subject either in speech, letter or interview."

HUNDREDS TRAPPED IN MINE IN ENGLAND

Nuneaton, Eng., Sept. 21.—Several hundred miners are entombed in Ex-hall colliery as a result of a fire. The cage employed to bring workmen to the surface was destroyed by the flames. Rescuers already have sent up ten bodies.

OAK BAY LIBERALS

The regular monthly meeting of the Oak Bay Liberal Association will be held at the School House, Oak Bay avenue.

To-night at 8 o'clock

A full attendance of members is requested. All are welcome.

PUT OUT OF STATES; CONSTANTIN DUMBA



Budapest, Sept. 21.—A dispatch says that Kajetan Mery von Kapos-Mere, former Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Rome, has been selected to replace Dr. Dumba as ambassador at Washington.

OBSERVERS EXPECT IMPORTANT RESULTS

French Success May Force
Germans to Withdraw From
Other Points

EVACUATION OF DVINSK IN PROGRESS FOUR DAYS

London, Sept. 21.—Eclipsing in interest even the great battle between the Russians and Germans in the Vilna region, reports from Paris to-day that the French had crossed the Aisne-Marne canal centred London's attention on what seemed like the beginning of a real offensive on the western front. From many points along the French lines in Artois, the Champagne, the Argonne, the Vosges and Alsace came reports of tremendous cannonading, with hand-to-hand fighting at several points, while in the air, French dirigibles and aeroplanes were active with bombs. In practically every sector of the front, the French were able to announce gains.

In Alsace and on the Marne-Aisne canal, there was every evidence that the struggle was as violent as in any period of the war, while reports of heavy bombardment about Arras and Neuville led to the belief here that the British front probably also was bearing its share in what seemed like a concerted offensive against the Germans.

The crossing of the Aisne-Marne canal by the French was regarded here as certain to have results of great importance if they could hold their positions. From the point where the canal was crossed, there was more than a probability that consolidation of the ground gained by the French would give them positions from which the German lines in that sector of the front could be menaced in such a way as possibly to force other withdrawals.

Still Obscure.
In the eastern theatre of the war, the situation still was obscure to-day. Berlin claimed that 250,000 to 350,000 Russians were sure to be captured, but optimism was general here that the Russians would never cease their stubborn resistance until their line of retreat was secure. It was pointed out by military experts here that the Russians always have been able to draw off their forces when they were not hampered with big guns. It is weeks since preparations were made to evacuate Vilna.

The admission from Petrograd that Dvinsk is seriously threatened by the Germans under von Hindenburg created little dismay here, since the admission was coupled with the statement that evacuation of the position had been in progress for four days. Little doubt was entertained that the Germans would control the Vilna-Petrograd railroad as far as Dvinsk, but it was pointed out by experts that to the south of this there still remains the railway line from Molodechno to Polozk and still farther south, the line through Minsk to the eastward, both of which still are unmenaced by the German operations.

The presentation of the budget in the House of Commons divided secondary interest in London with the Balkan situation. The latter, however, was still so obscure that few cared to risk predictions. It was believed, however, that Roumania and Greece were safe for the cause of the entente powers.

No news of importance has come from the Dardanelles and little from the Italian and Serbian fronts. It is doubted here that Germany will attempt to cut her way through Serbia to the relief of Constantinople, at least until the Balkan tangle is settled definitely one way or another.

EXPENDITURE WILL REACH \$7,950,000,000

British Government's Revenue
for Current Year Will
Be \$1,360,000,000

BUDGET INTRODUCED BY M'KENNA TO-DAY

Profits on Manufacture of War
Supplies to Be
Taxed

London, Sept. 21.—Mr. Hon. Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, in his budget speech to-day estimated that the government's revenue for the current year would be £572,000,000; that the expenditure would reach £1,590,000,000, and that the deadweight of debt at the close of the fiscal year would be £2,300,000,000.

A heavy tax on the profits of the manufacture of war supplies also was proposed by the chancellor. Fifty per cent. of all war profits above the amount assessed for the income tax last year will be subjected to a special tax, which works out at 60 per cent. of the profits. Mr. McKenna estimated the revenue from this source in a full year at £30,000,000.

The chancellor proposed an addition of 40 per cent. to the existing income tax and the taxation of all incomes of £130 or more. The present minimum is £100.

Mr. Asquith informed the House of Commons that the figures he recently gave that nearly three million recruits had joined the British army since the beginning of the war, did not include any forces raised in the overseas dominions.

HOLLAND PREPARED TO DEFEND HERSELF

Speech Delivered by Queen
Wilhelmina at Closing of
Session of Parliament

The Hague, Sept. 21.—Queen Wilhelmina's speech from the throne to-day in closing the session of parliament had for its keynote an expression of deep gratitude that the Netherlands so far had been spared the horrors of war.

The firm determination of the government to maintain our integrity and strictly observe the duties of neutrality meets with appreciation everywhere. The speech ran: "Our relations with all foreign powers have continued friendly. Our naval and military forces remain ready for the protection of the national interests."

Marked approval was given by the deputies to the concluding sentence of this section of the speech.

The queen lamented the difficulties to trade arising from the war and concluded with an expression of great hope and confidence that if The Netherlands should be spared to the end from being involved in the war, the nation would resume its honorable place in the competition of the nations.

BRITISH VESSEL SUNK; SAILORS WERE LANDED

London, Sept. 21.—The British steamship Lillikmoor, of 4,048 tons gross, built last year and owned in Shields, has been sunk. Her crew was landed.

REGISTER TO-DAY.

The voters' lists for the provincial constituencies close for the November revision on October 4. All persons who are eligible to vote who are not now on the lists should at once file an application to have their names placed on the list for the district in which they reside. Applications may be made out and sworn to at the offices of L. U. Conyer, 550 View street; Leo & Frazer, 1223 Broad street; or E. S. Woodward, Fort and Douglas streets.

FRENCH CROSSED THE AISNE-MARNE CANAL; AN IMPORTANT GAIN

Secured Foothold on Right Bank at Point
Near Sapigneul, Says Report Issued at
Paris; Advance Is Regarded as Most Out-
standing Development of Weeks on
Western Front; Violent Artillery Duels
in Region North of Arras

Paris, Sept. 21.—After heavy fighting, French troops to-day succeeded in crossing the Aisne-Marne canal, gaining a foothold on its right bank, which the Germans have been holding in force since they were turned back in the great battle which checked their rush on Paris. If the French can hold their new positions they will threaten seriously the German lines through Berry-au-Bac and northward to Rheims.

The scene of the advance is between the Aisne and the Marne, where for days the French have been raining a perfect torrent of shot and shell on the German trenches. Little information was given in the official communique which detailed the advance as to the way in which the ground was gained, but it was believed that the canal had been crossed with pontoons. Big guns devastated the German trenches. It is believed this advance is the most important development of weeks on the western front, and Paris looks for a further effort to push into the German lines, no matter at what cost.

ATTEMPTS OF ENEMY END IN FAILURE

Russian Army is Retiring From
the Region of
Vilna

Petrograd, Sept. 21.—The escape from Vilna of the Russian army which Field Marshal von Hindenburg sought to entrap was announced officially here to-day.

The retreating Russians are led by General Evert. They are declared by the government to be retreating in normal order and under most favorable circumstances.

Petrograd, Sept. 21.—The withdrawal of the Russians from Vilna eastward, instead of southward, is interpreted here as proof that the German cavalry has been unable seriously to impede the Russian retreat. Passing Oshnany and Soly, the Russians are battling now for crossings over the Wilca river under conditions regarded as favorable. The Germans in their pursuit have occupied territory only as far as the Mershanke river.

The Russians not only have destroyed the bridges, culverts and tunnels along the railroad line, but the roadbed itself, where it passed through the marshes. It is assumed that the Germans are now operating in three directions, Dvinsk, Lida and Molodechno, aiming at a general junction at Minsk with forces from Slonim.

W. J. BRYAN WILL TALK WITH WILSON TO-MORROW

Washington, Sept. 21.—William J. Bryan will confer with President Wilson to-morrow. The engagement was made to-day at the White House at Mr. Bryan's request. It will be the first time the former secretary of state and the president have met since Mr. Bryan quit the cabinet three months ago because he was not willing to follow the president's policy in the German submarine crisis. What the two men will discuss was not disclosed.

Official Washington, however, expects that they will discuss the recent proposal that Mr. Bryan go to Europe to talk peace and to urge acceptance of his peace commission treaty by Germany, and that Mr. Bryan's announced opposition to any increase in the national defenses of this country will be touched upon.

STEFANSSON FORGOT VISITS OF OTHERS

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Canadian maps of exploration available in the department here make it evident that Stefansson is in error in stating that he was the first white man to land where he did on Banks Land, as the island was visited by McClure in 1813. In the summer of 1909 Capt. Bernier visited the west side of Banks Land and a couple of members of his party made a lengthy trip overland. Presumably Stefansson is not aware of this or had forgotten it when he wrote the account of his trip.

After detailing the success, the communique chronicles the failure of German counter-attacks. It is reported that there was desperate fighting at that point with hand grenades. The Germans came on desperately, but after attacking twice, were forced to fall back, leaving scores of dead on the field.

Artillery Active.
The possibility of further efforts to advance by the allies was seen in reports of the heavy bombardment of the German lines north of Arras, to the east of Nieuille, in the Lorette Hills and in the sector about Neuville. East of the Bethune highway several prisoners were taken by the French in a reconnaissance sortie. Trench-to-trench fighting of the most intense character with rifles and hand grenades was reported about Beuvraignes and to the south of Roye. At that point the trenches are very close. Cannonading of as great a violence as the war has seen was reported at Mourmelon, in the Champagne, where the bigger guns poured high explosive shells into the German trenches, while on the heights of the Meuse the French are making a great effort with small and big guns.

Gains Made.
French gains of great importance were stated in the communique to have been made at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, where fighting with hand grenades and the use of mines is forcing the Germans back steadily.

A French dirigible was reported to have got into action over the railroad at Amagne-Lucquoy, to the east of Rethel. Its bombs were said to have caused great destruction and to have put the line practically out of commission at that point.

Official Report.
The official communication says: "There was a bombardment yesterday in which both sides took part and of continued violence to the north of Arras and east of Nieuille. In the sector of Neuville, French batteries directed an efficacious fire on the positions of the enemy to the east of the highway to Bethune. A reconnoitring party brought back some prisoners. "In front of Beuvraignes, to the south of Roye, there has been spirited rifle firing, artillery exchanges and fighting from trench to trench with bombs and hand grenades."

"Along the canal from the Aisne to the Marne we secured a footing on the right bank at a point near Sapigneul."

"A French dirigible last night bombarded the railroad junction at Amagne-Lucquoy, to the east of Rethel."

PROFESS TO BELIEVE TRANSPORT WAS SUNK

Berlin, Sept. 21.—A 15,000-ton British transport carrying troops from Egypt to the Dardanelles has been torpedoed by a German submarine off Candia, Crete, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Constantinople.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that a large British transport from Egypt for the Dardanelles has been sunk by a German submarine.

SUBMARINE SUNK BY RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

Odessa, Sept. 21.—Russian warships have sunk a German submarine which had been operating off the Black Sea.

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RUSSIAN FORCES ARE
HOLDING DVINA LINE

Reports Issued by War Offices
at Petrograd and
Vienna

Petrograd, Sept. 21.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"In the Riga region, there have been further encounters at Ekau. The fire of the enemy's artillery has increased. The Russian blew up a bridge constructed by the Germans northwest of Mitau."

"In the region of the railway south of Ilukst, stubborn fighting occurred at Stidern. The Russians re-occupied trenches they formerly held and captured a quantity of rifles and cartridges and other booty found in them."

"In the region of Dvinsk, on the roads southwest of the city there have been violent engagements in the lake region. The enemy has been repulsed from Widzy, east of the Novo Sventsiy-Dvinsk railway."

"In the Vilna region the Russians, after much fighting at the ford over the Wilna river, retired to the east."

"In the region northwest of the line of Vileika-Molodechno, fighting at many points for possession of the ford, the Vilyaku took place. In their encounters with the Germans the Russians continually show their high military virtues and maintain a demeanor of calm confidence in extreme gravity."

"On the front of the Lida and also on the eastern bank of the Stchava, the situation is unchanged."

Vienna, Sept. 21.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"Our positions in the region of Lutsk were attacked again yesterday by strong Russian forces. Our troops, including the West Bohemian Landwehr, repulsed the enemy everywhere, at many points in hand-to-hand fighting."

"Against our Ikwa front the Russians also directed strong columns in the sector near Krzniev. At some places the enemy succeeded in reaching the western bank of the Ikwa, but speedily was repulsed everywhere, the enemy suffering heavily. The prisoners brought in up to yesterday evening numbered 1,600."

KIPLING WITH FRENCH SOLDIERS
AMONG THE HILLS OF ALSACE

Smashed Trees, Split Stones and Powdered Soil on Sides of Heights Made Him Think of a "Ragpicker's Dump on a Colossal Scale;" A Colonel That Knows His Men and Knows the Boches

London, Sept. 21.—Rudyard Kipling writes:

"Very early in the morning I met Alan Brock with a half-healed bullet scrape across the bridge of his nose and an Alpine cap over one ear. His people a few hundred years ago had been Scotch. He bore a Scotch name and still recognized the head of his clan, but his French occasionally ran into German words, for he was Alsatian on one side."

"This," he explained, "is the very best country in the world to fight in. I'm a gunner; I've been here for months. It's lovely."

It might have been the hills under Mussoorie, and what our ears expected to do in it I could not understand, but our demon driver, who had been a road-racer, took the 70-horsepower Mercedes and threaded the narrow valleys, as well as occasional half-Swiss villages full of Alpine troops, at a restrained thirty miles an hour. He shot up a new made road more like Mussoorie, than ever and did not fall down the hills even once. An ammunition mule of a mountain battery met him at a tight corner and began to climb a tree.

"There isn't another place in France where that could happen," said Alan. "I tell you this is a magnificent country."

The mule was hauled down by his tail after he had reached the lower branches, and went on through the woods, his ammunition boxes jinking on his back for all the world as if he were rejoicing his battery at Jubah. One expected to meet the little hill people bent under their loads, under the forest gloom. The light, the color, the smell of wood smoke, pine needles, wet earth and warm mules were all Himalayas. Only the Mercedes was violently and loudly a stranger.

Saw Mountain Battery.

"Halt!" said Alan at last, when she had done everything except imitate the mule.

"The road continues," said the demon driver seductively.

"Yes, but they will hear you if you go on. Stop and wait. We've a mountain battery to look at."

They were not at work for a moment, and the commander, a grim, forceful man, showed me some details of their construction. When we left them in their lower it looked like a hill priest's wayside shrine. We heard them singing through the steep, ascending pines. They, too, like the "B" men, seem to have no pet name in service.

It was a poisonously blind country. The woods blocked all sense of direction. Above and around, the ground was at any angle you please, and all sounds were split up and muddled by the tree trunks, which acted as silent eyes. High above us the respectable, all concealing forest had turned into sparse, ghastly blue sticks of timber—an assembly of leper trees round a bald mountain top.

"That's where we're going," said Alan. "Isn't it an adorable country?"

A machine gun loosed a few shots in the fumbling style of her kind when they feel for an opening. A couple of rifle shots answered. They might have been half a mile away or a hundred yards below.

In Two Dimensions.

An adorable country! We climbed up till we found once again a complete tea garden; little sunk houses almost invisible in the brown-pink recesses of the thick forest. Here the trenches began, and with them for the next few hours life in two dimensions—length and breadth.

You could have eaten your dinner almost anywhere off the swept-dry ground, for steep slopes favored draining. There was no lack of timber, and there was unlimited labor. It had made neat, double-length dugouts, where the wounded could be laid during their passage down the mountain-side; well-tended occasional latrines, properly lined dugouts for sleeping and eating, overhead protections and tea chests where needed, and, as one came nearer the working face, very clever cellars to protect against trench-sweepers.

Men passed on their business; a squad with a captured machine gun which they tested in a sheltered dip, armorers at their benches busy with sick rifles, fatigue parties for straw rations and ammunition, long processions of single blue figures turned sideways between brown, sunless walls. One understood after a while the nightmare that lay hold of trench-stale men under the dreamer, watching seemingly forever to those blind mazes, finds himself after agonizing centuries out again in the white blaze and horror of the mined front.

There were no trees above us now. The trunks lay along the way of the trench, built in with stumps where necessary, or sometimes overhanging it in ragged splinters or bushy tops. Bits of cloth not French showed, too, in the uneven line of debris at the trench tip, and some thoughtful soul had marked an unexploded boche trench-sweeper as not to be touched. It was a young lawyer from Paris who pointed that out to me.

Front Line.

We met the colonel at the head of an indescribable pit of ruin, full of sunshine, whose steps ran down a very steep hillside under the lee of an almost vertically plunging parapet. To the left of that parapet the whole hillside was one great of smashed trees, split stones and powdered soil. It might have been a ragpicker's dump heap on a colossal scale. Alan looked at it critically. I think he had helped make it not long before.

"We are on the top of the hill now and the boches are below," said he.

"We gave them a very fair sickener lately."

"This," said the colonel, "is the front line."

There were overhead guards against hand bombs, which disposed me to believe him, but what convinced me most was a corporal urging us in whispers not to talk so loud. The men were at dinner, and a good smell of food filled the trench. This was the first I had encountered in my long travels uphill, a mixed, entirely wholesome flavor of stew, leather, earth and rifle oil. A proportion of men were standing to arms while others ate, but dinner time is slack time even among animals, and it was close to noon.

Got Their Soup.

"The boches got their soup a few days ago," some one whispered.

I thought of pulverized hillside and hoped it had been "hot enough."

We edged along the still trench where the soldiers stared with justified contempt. I thought, upon the civilian who scuttled through their life for a few emotional minutes, in order to make words out of their blood. It reminded me of coming in late to a play and incommencing the long line of packed stalls. The whispered dialogue was much the same.

"Pardon, I beg your pardon, monsieur. To the right, monsieur. One sees best from here, monsieur."

It was their day-and-night-long business, carried through without display or heat or doubt or indecision. Those off duty—not five feet behind in the dugout were deep in their papers or their meals or their letters, while death stood ready every minute to drop down into the narrow cut from out of the narrow strip of unconcerned sky.

And for the better part of a week one had skirted miles of such a frieze. The boches not in use were plucked rather like old-fashioned flies. Said the colonel, removing a plug:

"Here are the boches. Look and you'll see their sandbags."

Through the jumble of riven trees and stones one saw what might have been a bit of green sacking.

Seven Metres Distant.

"They're about seven metres distant here," the colonel went on. That was true, too.

We entered a little fortalice with a canon in it in an embayment, which at that moment struck me as unnecessarily vast, even though it was partly closed by a frail packing case lid. The colonel sat him down in front of it and explained the theory of this sort of regiment.

"By the way," he said to a gunner at last, "can't you find something better than that? I think it's too light. He switched the lid aside. "Get a log of wood or something."

I loved that colonel. He knew his men and he knew the boches had been marked down like birds. When he said they were beside dead trees or behind boulders, sure enough there they were; but, as I have said, dinner hour is always slack, and even when we came to a place where a section of trench had been bashed open by trench sweepers and it was recommended to duck and hurry, nothing much happened.

Very Still.

The uncanny thing was the absence of movement in the boche trenches. Sometimes one imagined that one smelted strange tobacco or heard a rifle bolt working after a shot, otherwise they were as still as a pig at noon-day.

We held on through the maze, past trench-sweepers of handy, light pattern, with their screw-tailed charge all ready, and a grave or so, and when I came on men who merely stood within easy reach of their rifles I knew I was in the second line. When they lay frankly at ease in their dugouts I knew it was the third; a shotgun would have sprinkled all three.

"No flat plains," said Alan, "no hunting for gun positions; the hills are full of them and trenches close together and commanding each other. You see what a beautiful country it is."

The colonel confirmed this, but from another point of view war was his business, as the still woods could testify. But his hobby was his trenches. He had tapped mountain streams and dug out a laundry where a man could wash his shirt and go up and be killed in it all in the morning, had drained trenches so muddy that to stretch in them was an offence, and at the bottom of the hill it looked like a hydro-pneumatic establishment on the stage. He had created baths where a half battalion at a time could wash.

He never told me how all that country had been fought over as fiercely as Ypres in the west, nor what blood had gone down the valleys before his trenches were pushed over the scaped mountain top. No, he stretched out now endeavoring in earth and stones, and trees for the comfort of his men on that populous mountain, and there came a priest who was a sub-lieutenant out of a wood of snuff brown shadows and half-veiled trunks.

A Chapel.

Would it please me to look at a chapel? It was all open to the hillside, most tenderly and devoutly done in rustic work, with readings of peeled branches and panels of moss and thatch—St. Hubert's own shrine. I saw the hunters who passed before it going to the chase on the far side of the mountain where their game lay.

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First Battalion: Lieut. Creighton to be temporary captain; Lieut. Lodge to be temporary paymaster.

Fourth Battalion: Temporary Capt. Miller to be adjutant; Second Lieut. Delaney and MacGregor to be lieutenants.

Eighth Battalion: Second Lieut. E. Michel Moore and J. B. Allan to be lieutenants; Lieut. Cameron to be temporary paymaster.

Tenth Battalion: Second Lieut. Murray and Ryman to be lieutenants; Lieut. Dawson to be temporary paymaster.

Thirteenth Battalion: Second Lieut. Atchison and Bett to be lieutenants.

Fourteenth Battalion: Capt. Warrington to be temporary major. (Capt. Warrington has been killed, since he was recommended.)

Sixteenth Battalion: Second Lieut. Tupper and Lavin to be lieutenants.

Princess Patricia's: Second Lieut. Cowley and Nash to be lieutenants.

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MAN WILL BE SHOT; WOMAN SENT TO JAIL

London, Sept. 21.—Two more spies have been convicted by court-martial. Official announcement was made to-day that a man and a woman of German origin, whose names were not given, were found guilty yesterday of attempting to communicate information concerning the fleet. The man was sentenced to be shot. The woman was sentenced to ten years in jail.

FEELING GRIP OF THE BRITISH FLEET

High Prices for Food in Germany; Working Classes Suffering

London, Sept. 21.—The food problem is causing alarm in Germany, despite the oft-repeated assertion that the Germans have nothing to fear from the British blockade.

Leading scientists agree that signs are not wanting that the limitation of food supply brought about by the war already has imposed upon the health and strength of the German people some part of the effect that was to be expected. Every effort is being made by the German government to defeat the so-called hunger war of Great Britain against Germany by adopting measures of economy, but German scientists writing in German publications, agree that serious measures must be taken at once to conserve food supplies.

The German press is complaining bitterly of the high price of food, and according to facts which the Kaiser's censor has permitted the newspapers to reveal, it appears that the British blockade has not been so ineffective as official organs say. Vorwarts, the great Socialist organ, says:

"Economic difficulties, due mainly to the increase in the retail price of most commodities, are multiplying as the summer wanes. If this rise continues in the ratio that it has done for the past six months, the mere thought of the coming winter fills us with dread. Of all the food elements, herrings alone are not any dearer now than during the corresponding period of last year. On the other hand, lard, butter, fat, meat, sausages, cheese, cereals, cocoa, coffee, sugar, salt, and all else, in fact, are sold now at an increase ranging from one and a half times to twice, and even to three times, their former prices."

Working Classes Suffer.

"The highest figures are those of frying lard, onion and liver sausage, beans and peas (lentils and rice have long ago been out of stock in the majority of stores), hamburger cheese and barley coffee. When the fact is borne in mind that all of the above mentioned articles essentially form part of the everyday fare of the working classes (from the tables of the wealthy their absence hardly would be noticed), it will be seen that our fears as to the immediate future are but too well founded."

The Berliner Tageblatt complains of the high price of vegetables. It says: "Contrary to expectations, the sale of vegetables by weight, instead of bringing about a reduction in the price of these articles, actually has resulted in a considerable increase. Cabbage, for example, which formerly was sold in the public market at 18 cents a crate, when sold by weight produces 30 cents a crate. A similar increase in shown in the price of every other description of vegetable. The order as to sale by weight has had the further effect of depriving small retail dealers (who supply the poorer classes) of the cheaper kinds of produce. Formerly, for instance, from two to three small cabbages were sold by hawkers for 1 cent. Now the hawkers decline to purchase anything but the best quality articles, principally because they will not waste time weighing out the smaller wares. It will be seen, therefore, that so far from the condition of the masses of the people being improved by the new regulation, their distress only has been aggravated."

The Neueste Nachrichten says: "The great time that is coming must be a time of great distress. So that it may do us no harm, place ourselves at once in that economic social position which we ought to have occupied from the first. No longer must the arm of the fighter in the trenches be paralyzed by the bitter reflection that his dependents in the homeland are sighing in distress and hunger. The poison fungus of the war usury, which not only exists but is spreading ever wider notwithstanding all the draconic government regulations, must be uprooted and crushed."

May Confiscate Food.
"It may then come about that the state will be the sole wholesale dealer, who will confiscate without mercy every necessity of life. Tears enough must flow for the dead and the wounded. The tears of the mother who sees her children starving and cannot give them food must not be shed; tears of need and misery must be permitted no longer in Germany. The name of every one, no matter how highly placed, who engages in usury with the people's food must be published far and wide throughout the empire as that of an unscrupulous dealer, so that the example may strike terror into the hearts of others like him, and that at length there will be pure air to breathe in Germany."

ARE TRYING TO CONVINCE THEMSELVES ALL IS WELL

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The Balkan situation to-day was described by high officials as eminently satisfactory from a German viewpoint.
Bulgaria, it was stated, would support the Teutonic allies actively, while Roumania would maintain a benevolent neutrality.
The latter claim caused considerable surprise, even among Germans, it having been supposed previously that Roumania would lean toward the quadruple entente.
Count von Chudenitz, Austrian minister at Bucharest, has reassured Premier Trianon. It was learned to-day, that Roumania is convinced the Teutonic policies are in the best interests of neutrality.

TRYING TO SECURE RELEASE OF GOODS

Washington, Sept. 21.—The London representative of the American Importers' association charges the British foreign office with "trifling" with Americans, in dispatches received at the state department to-day. He says he has been unable to obtain any satisfaction in his efforts to secure the release of goods tied up in Holland and the Scandinavian countries. The state department has instructed American Ambassador Page to ask that concessions and promises made to American shippers be carried out.

GUNNERS' EXPERIENCE USED TO ADVANTAGE

Veteran French Artillerymen Give Pointers to Newly-Arrived Britishers

Dunkirk, Sept. 21.—The remarkable development in technique and training of the French artillery service is indicated by the fact that all British artillery recruits newly arrived in France are sent first of all for a week's training with French batteries.

A British general, writing to a French newspaper, describes the methods of training adopted by the British staff.

"Each fresh British infantry brigade," he says, "joins a French brigade for a period of ten days to familiarize itself with trench work, but our artillery is turned over to the French gunners for its preliminary instructions. The French artillerymen are as charming as possible. The French officers neglect nothing in order to make the work as agreeable and instructive as possible to our men of all ranks. This is how we spent yesterday."

"One of my guns was carefully drawn to the position at present occupied by a French gun, in the centre of a French battery. Our men worked their best to do things smoothly and well under the eyes of the French gunners. After having placed the British gun in the right spot, our officer obtained from the French observation post the exact location of a machine gun emplacement situated at a range of about 1,800 yds. The French knew this emplacement and were able to help us to time our fuses with great accuracy. Indeed, they showed themselves masters in the art of making our men believe that they were doing things themselves. Then we fired our gun, and at the second shot to our great joy the German emplacement was destroyed. The French gunners congratulated us heartily."

"After our practice was over, tea was served on a white cloth in a refuge down below in the depth of the earth, secure against shrapnel."

"To-day the same position will be occupied by three French guns and one British gun; to-morrow by two French guns and two British; next by three British and one French. All this time the battery will be commanded by a French battery commander, who has a French gunner as his British gunners. Only when the battery consists of four British guns will a British officer take command of it. Until then he will remain as long as necessary receiving with his British gunners, indications and instructions with regard to the country drawn from the experience of the French gunners, who have held the position since November, 1914. Only one man can command a battery of four guns; and that is always the man who has been the longest in the spot, without respect to nationality or seniority."

"I need not tell you that the French are most agreeable comrades, and our men will be genuinely sorry when they leave us. In the meantime nothing could be better than the instruction given to our gunners, who are still inexperienced. Twelve of my sixteen batteries are now subject to the conditions I have described."

ASKS SWITZERLAND AND STATES TO ACT

Rome, Sept. 21.—The Turin Stampa, whose correspondent usually is well informed, writes that the pope's efforts to find an acceptable peace formula continue unabated despite difficulties blocking his way.
The correspondent adds that the pope is endeavoring how to induce Switzerland and the United States to make a combined effort for peace toward both groups of belligerents.
The pope recently has obtained promises from the Germans to respect the rights of the Poles, especially in regard to the Roman Catholic clergy and the Polish language and usages.



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STATED THAT OTHER CHARGES WILL BE LAID

Reported That Crown Has Notified Counsel for Former Ministers of Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—It is understood that the crown has notified the defence that new charges are to be laid against Sir Rodmond Roblin, Dr. W. H. Montague and ex-Attorney-General Howden. These are supplementary to the general charges of conspiracy now being heard at the preliminary trial of the four ex-cabinet ministers. It is understood that Roblin and Montague will be charged with the destruction of public documents and Howden with perjury, these new charges arising out of the parliamentary building inquiry.

ONE MEMBER OF CREW OF ZEPPELIN KILLED

London, Sept. 21.—One member of the crew of one of the Zeppelins concerned in the most recent raid on London either fell or was blown from the car, and his body was mangled beyond recognition somewhere in England, says the Daily Express, which asks whether this explains the reported death of Dr. Joseph Sticker, widely known in Germany for his researches in aeronomy.

RENEWED FOR YEAR.

Athens, via Paris, Sept. 21.—The British naval mission to Greece has just been renewed for one year. Rear Admiral Mark Kerr remains at the head of the mission.

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MAJ. BARRE PICKED UP FRAGMENT OF STEEL

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Major Hercule Barre, of the 14th Battalion, a survivor of the Hesperian, to-day exhibited a piece of steel which he said he had picked up on the deck of the Hesperian following the explosion. The major declared the steel was part of a torpedo, and termed the contention that the ship had struck a mine "absurd."

Major Barre, who was returning from service in Flanders, said that while Captain Main and other officers of the Hesperian showed eagerness and courage after the ship had been struck, the crew was far from competent.

JOINS THE 88TH.

Courtenay, Sept. 21.—Wallace McClellan, son of the oldest pioneer in Courtenay, has joined the 88th regiment at Victoria. This makes forty-four that have joined the colors from Courtenay.

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AN ELECTION THIS FALL

A provincial election this fall is practically assured. The government considers it expedient to ask the electorate to renew its official life for another five years before further applications for aid from the Canadian Northern Pacific and Pacific Great Eastern railroads give rise to mutiny in the ranks. That these applications will be forthcoming there can be no doubt. Sir William and Sir Donald believe that they have involved the province so heavily in their fortunes that it cannot afford to overlook them whenever they come round with the hat. Meanwhile, anticipating that the government's ruinous entanglements with Mackenzie & Mann will be severely criticized, its press is trying to stimulate a little Canadian Northern Pacific boom. First was the announcement that Sir William had obtained a loan in New York; next Sir William and party came west over his road, entering Vancouver, however, on another line because the connection with the terminal city is about remote as the company's projects on this island; thirdly comes the information that three trains a week are to be operated on the new transcontinental, and incidentally the general manager hints at the possibility of grain elevators being erected here. There certainly is going to be an election.

Attorney-General Bowser bulks prominently in the public eye these days, but whether with the approval of the Premier remains to be seen. His name was featured in three boom articles in the Colonist last Sunday, while this morning a column is devoted to his treatment of the Doukhobor question and the presentation to him of a picture postcard by the settlement. Moreover, it is Mr. Bowser who is going to Ottawa to see about war contracts instead of Sir Richard, although the arrival here of Senator Loughheed in connection with the same question—a rather amusing crossing of the wires which suggests bungling somewhere—seems to have upset that enterprise. The fact remains, however, that it is the Attorney-General who is being boomed in the government press, and it is Sir Richard's amiable countenance which is being turned towards the wall. Either this is with Sir Richard's approval in appreciation of the marked decline in his stock or the government organs feel that their future subsidies depend more upon the good graces of Mr. Bowser than upon those of the Premier, and they are cultivating him accordingly.

PROBABLY A BLUFF.

A Berlin dispatch states that the Austro-German campaign on the Serbian front with the object of smashing a way to the assistance of Turkey has begun with the bombardment of Belgrade and Semendria, a few miles east of the Serbian capital on the Danube. The fact that the announcement comes in the form of an uncensored press dispatch from Berlin is sufficient to cover it with doubt. If the Teutonic higher command had begun a drive in earnest it would not have blazoned the fact to the world. That is not the German style. Nor would it have permitted press correspondents to detail the actual route it intended its armies to pursue.

A few days ago the Serbian premier declared that the Austro-German forces on the Serbian frontier as yet were insufficient for any great offensive movement. Two or three hundred thousand men would be merely a drop in the bucket. Serbia has eaten up enemy forces of those proportions three times since this war began, and single-handed could repeat the performance with a fourth. But an invasion of Serbian territory would involve both Roumania and Greece, which would add more than a million men to the allies' southern front. Moreover, it should be remembered that Italy has a million or more men that she cannot

use and would have no difficulty in throwing half that force across the Adriatic into Montenegro and thence into Serbia.

It is altogether probable that the Austro-German bombardment of Belgrade and Semendria and the daring advertisement of a movement southward are intended to buoy up the waning confidence of the Turk and stimulate his resistance at the Dardanelles. Enver Pasha a few days ago declared publicly in Constantinople that a big German army soon would be there and everything would be lovely, but the entente allies know, if the Turks do not, that until the Teutons have finished their eastern campaign they will not be in a position to make more than a feint attempt to relieve the pressure upon their devoted friend on the Bosphorus.

A BOWSER SPEECH.

The Attorney-General delivered a characteristic address before one of the Conservative Ward Associations in Vancouver yesterday evening. Mr. Bowser rarely addresses open meetings, and when he does the audience is hand-picked—admitted by ticket. We trust that during the campaign he will repeat that speech in Victoria. We should like to hear from his own lips the remark about the "men who had given this province a clean and capable administration during the last twelve years." He ought to bring Messrs. Read and Alexander, to whom he presented \$50,000 of the people's taxes as a rake-off in connection with the Kittilano deal, to offer corroborative testimony to the cleanliness and competence of the administration of which he is a lively and entertaining ornament. He might fill the gallery with victims of the Dominion Trust, which he, the law minister of this province, not only permitted to prey upon the public but actually facilitated its operations through the passage of unconstitutional legislation.

Additional testimony to the cleanliness and ability of the administration might be submitted by those profitable clients, land companies, timber companies and what not who in dealing with the government of which Mr. Bowser was a dominant member deemed it advisable to retain the services of the enterprising and industrious firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge. The Attorney-General has declared that the criticism of his dual role is merely abuse and vilification. He is quite mistaken. In most other countries Mr. Bowser would have been compelled to vacate his anomalous position. The Dominion Trust Company was a suitor for favors from the government up to within a few weeks of its collapse, and most of its applications went to Mr. Bowser personally. Yet the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge acted as the company's solicitors in all these negotiations and transactions. If the Attorney-General cannot appreciate the justice of the criticism of this dual relationship he is hopeless, wholly unfit to be entrusted with the administration of the people's business. When the electors returned the McBride ministry they did not appoint Mr. Bowser's law firm as an attaché of the government.

ESCAPING THE SNARE.

On numerous occasions, since their retreat from western Galicia last May, the position of the Russian armies has been described as critical, but each time they extricated themselves in good order, making the enemy pay heavily for every mile gained. The present situation, however, is admittedly the most menacing of all, and the latest news from Petrograd indicating that the cup of triumph again has been snatched from the German lips by the narrowest margin, if true, will cause profound relief throughout all the allied nations.

The army which held Vilna and the line south of it was compelled to retreat in consequence of a successful dash by German cavalry to Wileka, on the Vilna-Minsk railroad in the rear of Vilna. This cut the main line of communication serving Vilna and the Russians were compelled to retire to the southeast, the east and northeast being barred. Farther south the Germans were trying to throw another loop around the Russian left flank below Lida, and by joining the two ends absolutely surround the several hundred thousand Slav soldiers who were fighting in that sector. Unquestionably the situation was much more pressing than any the Russians had confronted either in Galicia or in the Warsaw salient. This was the first time the enemy had succeeded in getting actually to the Russian rear.

Apparently, however, the German cavalry which seized the railroad in the rear of Vilna was not sufficiently strong to continue its enveloping progress, and evidently the army which followed it has not advanced far enough to make good the operation. Thus while the Russians are not yet out of the woods there is good reason to believe that the endurance and tenacity of the Russian soldier again have averted disaster. At the same time it is clear that for the moment the Germans have thrown a wedge between

the Russian armies holding the line of the Dvina in the Baltic provinces and their compatriots' southeast of Vilna, and this fact, together with his proximity to a decisive triumph, probably will induce von Hindenburg to continue his advance instead of digging himself in; as reports have led us to expect the Germans to do. For instance, there is the prospect of driving the wedge far enough to force the Russians into the Pripiet marshes, thereby repeating on a large scale the coup which destroyed Samsonoff at Tanneburg a year ago last August. There is, besides, the well-known German hope that continued retreats will inflame revolutionary sentiment in Russia and compel the Czar to negotiate a separate peace.

Russia's old ally, Marshal Winter, who never has failed her, is advancing with his irresistible hosts. But Germany must wind up her campaign before he comes, for she fears another winter campaign, and there is good reason to believe the report that the Kaiser assured Berlin bankers that the war would be over in October. It probably will be Russia's policy to play for time, although it would surprise nobody who has followed the unexpected developments of this remarkable war if she took advantage of some slip due to the over-confidence of the enemy and converted her retreat into a great victory. This was done by France and Britain once and by Serbia twice.

HOLDING UP HIS END.

Nobody will doubt the stories of fearful massacres of the Armenians by the Turks. Murdering this unfortunate race is one of the most facile accomplishments of that rotten, moribund excessiveness of civilization which befools the waters of the Bosphorus. That Turkey's intervention in the struggle would be the signal for re-lighting the lurid flames of rapine and massacre everybody expected, especially when the Turk found so illustrious an exemplar in his brother and ally, the Hun. But the pariah in the south after all is but a poor second. There is a limit to his brutal iconoclasm, because what property he destroys in Ottoman territory, and of course he could not shell a Mohammedan mosque or burn a reliquary of Mohammedan literature. Thus his opportunities for reaching the standard of terrorism set by his Hun ally are limited, but he must do something to lend adequate emphasis to the tie which binds the devilish trinity together, so he concentrates his cruelties upon the defenceless Armenians, Germany, Austria and Turkey—what a combination for the contemplation of civilization!

The modern Herod is reported to have shed bitter tears when he read of an instance of the sad-decadence of uncivilized France. This according to a brochure issued in Switzerland by one Herr Fendrich, a socialist of Baden. This writer was graciously accorded an interview with the aspiring Emperor of Europe and was greatly impressed with the Kaiser's sincere pacifism and with the sorrow of his disillusionment regarding his royal relatives in England and Russia, who "betrayed him at a moment of danger." But it was the horror of French atrocities that harrowed the soul of the gentle war lord. "Carried away by the monstrosity of the proved facts, which leave no hope for decadent France, the Emperor wept more than once at the shame of such demoralization of a once noble people, victimized how by a fixed idea." Oh, the shame of the fixed idea of a once noble people—to cleanse the soil of their native land from the pollution of Prussianism!

We are informed that in looking around for a military camp site at Vernon the authorities, quite accidentally of course, stumbled upon an excellent piece of property owned by Price Ellison. It was not being used at the time and Mr. Ellison had no unsurmountable objection to renting it for the purpose. Quite naturally the Vernon News, in which Mr. Ellison is largely interested, thinks that Vernon is geographically and climatically better adapted for a military camp than Vancouver Island is. In this connection let us hope that the fact that friends of the government have large areas of unused land in the Bulkley Valley will not induce the authorities to shift the camp there. There is a limit to every good thing.

Two years ago the legislature amended the constitution by which the legislative term was extended from four to five years. An attempt was made to apply that inviting provision to the present legislature, but the storm which arose compelled the sponsors of the bill reluctantly to postpone the change until the next legislative term. Therefore, if the electors return, the present administration they will have to stagger along under it for another five years. Do they want to run the risk?

Tory leaders here and at Ottawa are "crossing" each other in a most confusing way. Mr. Bowser is going to Ottawa to look into the question of war munitions and find out why British Columbia manufacturers are not

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getting their share of the contracts. Hon. Mr. Loughheed, government leader in the Senate, has come west to ascertain what our manufacturers have to complain about in the matter of contracts for war supplies. The probability is, however, that the Attorney-General is going to Ottawa to look into the question of munitions of another kind, the sinews of war that can be most effectively used in the pending provincial election, providing Sir Richard is not afflicted with another attack of cold feet.

William Jennings Bryan, head of the piffle trust, is going to Europe on a peace mission. He is about to make an interesting but painful discovery, namely, that on the other side of the Atlantic he is regarded as monumental fool. Besides closing his mouth the western governments probably will assure themselves that von Bernstorff or one of his Austrian tools at Washington did not take advantage of Bryan's guilelessness to secrete confidential reports to their governments in his pockets.

Mr. Bowser, a man of known high political ideals as the province has reason to know to its cost, speaks of the lust of the opposition for office. And the working motto of the Attorney-General and his leader is, "the thing is to get in, and after you are in to stay in." The converse motto of the public should be, "the thing is to get the raiders and marauders out, and after they are out to keep them out."

An exchange points out that kultur has not yet been reduced to an exact science. In one instance during a recent Zeppelin raid a bomb missed by a few feet an institution in which six hundred children were housed. Within a few feet of great rejoicings in Berlin over the effectiveness of the air department of the German military service. A few more gray hairs in the head of that Christian monarch the Kaiser!

We are sure that Price Ellison will be comforted to learn from Mr. Bowser that he was associated with a government which gave the province a clean and competent administration for twelve years. But he will be constrained to wonder why a little transaction in cows should have caused his enforced retirement.

CZAR'S FORCES WILL RETIRE IN SAFETY

(Continued from page 1)

Using Big Guns.

Petrograd, Sept. 21.—Using his heaviest guns, Field-Marshal von Hindenburg to-day was subjecting Dvinsk to a terrific bombardment, according to advices received here. German aeroplanes are directing the artillery fire and several fires have been started.

Under orders from the czar, the majority of the residents of Dvinsk have left the city in the last four days. The situation there is admitted to be most critical. It is believed, however, that the garrison will be able to hold out until the 300,000 Russians threatened behind Vilna can be extricated.

Prince Leopold and Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, according to the dispatches, are making rapid progress.

Seventeen Miles.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—Field-Marshal von Hindenburg is only 17 miles from Dvinsk with his forces, according to official announcements here to-day. He is sweeping everything before him with the aid of big guns. It is claimed, Prince Leopold is co-operating closely with Field-Marshal von Hindenburg. The former has cut the Vilna-Rovo railroad and von Mackensen is advancing rapidly along his entire front.

To-day's statement asserts that the Russians have been driven back to the Dvina river from the Novo Alexandrovsk front, and that operations against the bridgehead of Dvinsk are proceeding.

Emperor William is said to be directing the operations in the Vilna district in person.

Enemy's Attempt.

A great attempt is being made by Bavarian troops to cut off the Russian retreat from the south, and a desperate battle is in progress along the Lida-Baronovitch railway. The Germans, according to latest advices, have thrown a loop of some 200 miles around

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Victoria Choral Society.—The annual general meeting of the Victoria Choral Society will be held this evening at 8 p. m. at the Gideon Hicks Piano Co., Ltd., store, opposite the post office. All members are requested to be present.

Whist Drive.—The Welcome Social club will hold their weekly whist drive on Tuesday night at the Progressive Temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets. Games start at 8.15 and a special prize will be given.

Council of Board.—The council of the board of trade will meet on Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock to discuss several matters of business which have been brought to the attention of this organization.

London Exhibit.—Seventeen boxes of ore samples were shipped by the government Friday on the Harrison liner, Civilian, to London, to form part of the provincial exhibit. Each box weighed 150 pounds, and the samples were from every mining locality in the province.

Kootenay Old-Timers.—The old-timers of Kootenay are forming an association, and will meet in Nelson on Thursday next to take steps to complete their organization. The qualification for membership is to have lived in Kootenay twenty-one years ago, and to be living there now, although continuous residence is not necessary.

To Discuss Important Matter.—Tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock the committees of the board of trade on agriculture and immigration will convene to consider the question of the employment of soldiers at the termination of the war. It is hoped that some practical solution will be found, as both committees have been gathering together much information on this important question.

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Lady Douglas Chapter.—The regular meeting of the Lady Douglas chapter will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the King's Daughters' restroom.

JITNEY ASSOCIATION SUPPORTING BY-LAW

Want Interpretation of Word "Passenger" and Favor Efficiency Test

The Victoria jitney men's association met this morning at the Stratford hotel and unanimously passed a resolution carrying the recommendation of the directors of the association that the proposed civic by-law in regard to the regulation of the jitney car traffic be supported. The passage of the resolution followed a discussion of the by-law clause by clause.

A communication will be dispatched to the city council containing the result of the meeting, and asking that in regard to the clause dealing with the number of passengers there shall be a distinct interpretation with regard to children. The jitney men want it determined if children under eight years of age are to be considered as passengers.

In regard to the efficiency test clause, the association was in full approval, believing a certificate of efficiency should be obtained by every jitney driver by compulsory examination. The association will request that a fee of not more than \$3 for the examination and certificate be charged.

It was reported to the meeting that the jitney men's garage is a profit-making institution. Last month the garage sold to jitney men 15,000 gallons of gasoline. It is the rule that only members of the association are supplied from this garage, and oil and gasoline are supplied at cost. A resolution was passed to the effect that from October 1 supplies will not be sold to members who are one quarter behind in their dues.

The association is to hold a moonlight jitney excursion next full moon, the proceeds to be given to the machine gun fund. It is estimated that over five hundred persons can be accommodated in the hour's ride, with a stop at Cadboro bay, and that at 50 cents each there will be over \$250 to give to the fund.

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Fixtures for New Jail.—The contract for the supply of electric light fixtures for the new jail was awarded last night by the city council to McTayish and Spencer, at \$159.50.

Council Invited.—An invitation from A. C. Flumerfelt was extended to the council last night by Mayor Stewart to occupy seats on the stage at Sir Herbert Ames' lecture in the Royal Victoria theatre to-night.

Development Association.—There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria and Island Development association to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting is to consider the question of finance.

Blanshard Street Paving.—At the council meeting last night a by-law was passed dealing with the assessment of the properties on Blanshard street, between Pandora avenue and Burdett avenue, for the laying of permanent improvements.

Printing Contracts Awarded.—The city council last night awarded contracts to T. H. Cusack for the printing of 250 insurance schedules, at \$4.90, and to the Colonial Printing company for the printing of directory cotton signs for the Sooke waterworks, at \$2.

Retrenchment Association.—There will be a meeting of the executive of the Civic Retrenchment association at 3.30 p. m. to-morrow at the office of Messrs. Cross & Co., Belmont building. All members of the executive are requested to attend.

Appeal From Assessment.—The appeal of Messrs. Smith and Marchant from the figures set out against their properties in the Denman street assessment by-law will come on before Judge Lampman in the county court on Sept. 27.

Red Cross Annual Meeting.—Members and subscribers, as well as any others who may be interested in the work, are reminded of the annual meeting of the Victoria and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross society, which is to be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Empress hotel.

Staking Out Cemetery Lots.—There being \$35.92 left out of the portion of the loan for the Ross Bay seawall which was applied to cemetery uses, it was decided by the city council last night that it should be used by the city engineer in staking out the various cemetery plots.

The Hanna Arbitration.—On behalf of W. J. Hanna a communication was read from F. A. McDermid, at the council meeting last evening, calling upon the city to name an arbitrator in the matter of the lane between Johnson street and Pandora avenue through Mr. Hanna's property. The city solicitor will be asked for an opinion before Friday.

Rally Day Services.—Rally Day services will be held at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, on Sunday next at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. There will be a grand rally at 2.30 p. m. The one hundred members of the cradle roll department, accompanied by their parents, will line up with the Bible class and Sunday school forces. The children are asked to bring flowers to the church not later than 3 p. m. on Saturday. Those in charge of church decoration can make use of all the flowers available.

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BOYS ARE ORDERED TO BURY CATAPULTS

Many Complaints Are Made Against Use of Sling Shot

During the past few weeks numerous complaints have been made to the police and the S. P. C. A. of the extensive use of catapults by the boys of the city, and of the wanton destruction of bird life. Active steps are now being taken to discourage the practice and all parents are warned by the police to see that their offspring are not armed with these dangerous stone-hurlers.

Yesterday afternoon Constable Allen and J. J. Russell, inspector of the S. P. C. A. made a tour through the Hollywood district, and they returned to headquarters with several hands full of sling-shots. A systematic search of the city will be carried out by plainclothes men and every effort will be made to subdue this common form of amusement among the young boys.

Not only are the boys killing off many of the song-birds, but often missiles which they send forth fail to hit what they are aimed at, but cause damage to something else. Some ladies have reported narrow escapes from being struck by the pellets.

The possession of a tin-top catapult, one which will stretch from the hand six inches behind the ear, is the aim of many lads from eleven to fifteen years of age. They will scour the forests to find a perfect prong, and then scrape together their savings until they have fifteen cents with which to purchase rubber bands.

However, while the officials can tell stories of the days in their boyhood when they could pick off a bird at twenty yards, it is now their duty to enforce the law. The city by-laws make it an offence for anyone to carry a catapult, and the criminal code also prohibits it. The police issue a warning to all boys to bury their slings, or they will be trouble awaiting them if they are caught.

LIBERAL MEETING

General Assembly of Members of Party Will Be Held To-morrow Evening in Jeune Block.

A general meeting of the Liberals of the city will be held to-morrow evening in the rooms, Jeune block, Cormorant street, at 8 o'clock sharp. To this meeting all members of the party are heartily welcome.

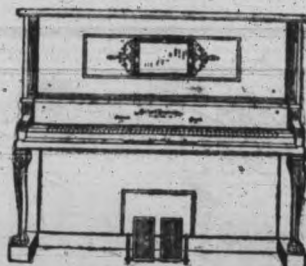
A report will be made on the recent meeting of the provincial executive, and other matters of importance will be considered.

The attention of qualified electors who are not on the voters' lists is called to the notice on the front page of to-night's paper.

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Prayer Service.—Every Wednesday evening a service of prayer for the soldiers at the front is held at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Scott takes charge of the service, which will be continued regularly until the end of the war.

Tenders for Garbage Cans.—The city council last evening adopted the report of the finance committee, recommending that tenders be called by the city engineer and purchasing agent for the supply of 250 garbage cans and for the continuance of manufacture to the extent of 250 more.



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Agreement With Owner.—On the recommendation of the finance committee the city will offer W. J. Savory \$120 for material necessary to construct a wall along property on the Gorge road, which will enable the closing up of the Gorge road by-law from Harriet road to Carroll street.

Allies Chapter, I. O. O. E.—The Allies Chapter, I. O. O. E. Sidney, collected a total of 321 pairs of socks at the "sock day" held recently, to give members of the chapter and other residents in the district an opportunity to contribute to this important work. The Sidney Red Cross society now totals 25 regular members, 15 associate members, and two life members. Altogether over \$320 has been subscribed for Red Cross work, of which amount \$262 has been sent to the Victoria sub-committee.

Meet To-night.—Sir Edward Carson, I. O. L. No. 2394, will meet to-night in the Orange hall, Yates street, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend, and visiting brethren also will be welcomed.

Licensee Fined \$50.—Harry Marlow, licensee of the Royal Oak hotel, was fined \$50 in the Saanichton police court this morning for selling liquor on Sunday. He sold three bottles of beer on Sunday, Sept. 12.

Broke Collar-Bone.—While turning from Quadra street into Fort street this morning, N. Corrie, who was driving a rig, collided with a street car. The driver was thrown to the pavement and his collar-bone was broken. The patrol was summoned and responded with Constable Munro. Dr. Lennox attended the man, and ordered him to the Royal Jubilee hospital.

Equimalt Fire Brigade.—A committee of the Equimalt council last night was waited on by the Equimalt Voters' league, with a request that more fire protection be provided in the municipality. The committee decided that the matter will be taken up in the next council meeting, and will make a recommendation of approval suggesting that more hydrants be provided.

Most Wash Socks.—Those who are giving socks for the "sock shower" will be held under the auspices of the Victoria and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross society, on Thursday, September 23, are requested to wash all socks before sending them to the Temple rooms. This is absolutely necessary, as in order to secure men at the front from blood-poisoning when the feet become blistered from long marches all the superfluous dye should

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AT THE THEATRES

DOMINION THEATRE.

Pauline Frederick, whose remarkable characterization as Donna Roma in the Famous Players Film company's great spectacular production, "The Eternal City," brought forth the unstinted praise of the American press and public, will make her re-appearance on the screen in that company's production of "Sold," the famous emotional drama, on the Paramount programme at the Dominion theatre.

After the sensational success achieved by this gifted actress in her first screen characterization, the Famous Players Film Co. secured her exclusive film services for a number of years, and her appearance in "Sold" is her first starring experience under this management.

In "Sold," Miss Frederick portrays the sacrificing young wife of a struggling artist who refuses to commercialize his art for his financial betterment. Through a series of powerful climaxes, the story reaches the point where the wife, facing destitution through her husband's refusal to heed the demands of the art dealers for sensational pictures, deliberately arranges to pose for his successful rival in the nude. In order to save him from utter starvation, the husband, hearing of her act, in a mad fury shoots at the painting of his rival and strikes her, hiding behind a curtain. Miss Frederick, who proved undeniably in her portrayal of Donna Roma that she is the screen's greatest dramatic actress, will undoubtedly strengthen this position through her powerful rendition of this role. The spectator will be held breathless with excitement following the tense development of the characterization. The subject, with its sumptuous and artistic mounting, is far above the standard of even the more pretentious type of features, and will make as distinct a sensation as Pauline Frederick did in "The Eternal City."

MYSTERY AT PANTAGES

Thought Transference From Audience to Stage Making Puzzling Features; Questions Answered.

Man has ever been attracted to that which mystifies him. This has been responsible for the crowd which have patronized Maskelyne and Devant's for something approaching a score of years. And it will no doubt pack Pantages theatre this week, where a very mysterious feature is being presented by George Lovette. Claiming to be merely entertaining, it is also proclaimed as a demonstration of thought transference, and on this account will provoke discussion among scientists as well as those who merely seek passing diversion.

Mr. Lovette works with two mediums, Madame Zenda and Mercedes Crane. The former answers any questions (except about the war) which may be put to Mr. Lovette as he passes among the audience. The latter, seated at the piano, plays any musical composition on receipt of a request from any person in the house, the request sent telepathically by Mr. Lovette after he has received it either whispered or written. The fact that in almost every instance the only command given is in the single word "play!" removes all possibility of challenge on the part of the audience, as the word can only be pronounced one way and can provide no key. Mr. Lovette claims to know over 30,000 musical compositions. That he is able in some mysterious way to communicate the names of these from any part of the theatre to the lady seated at the piano was shown last night by her immediate performance of the composition requested. Not less remarkable was his co-operation with Mme. Zenda, who was able to give the names even of the people who went up the messengers. The regrettable thing is that the turn is necessarily so short. Mme. Zenda, it was announced, will hold a ladies' seance after the matinee performance on Friday afternoon.

The bill is extraordinarily strong throughout. Unbeautiful as this particular form of dance may be to the Occidental eye, there is little doubt that "Nana," the Oriental dancer, has studied the curious movements of a type of performance described at some length by Robert Hitchins and other distinguished writers.

A most artistically staged operetta concludes the programme. This is entitled "Fong Choy," and among the artists are some excellent voices that sound as if they might have appeared in more important works in times gone by. The story is placed in China, and some of the costumes are picturesque and reminiscent of "The Mikado."

E. J. Moore has a rather puzzling card trick, a lot of oranges, and the faith of many is too entertaining. There are also Flynn and McLaughlin, dancers, and Lewis and Chapin, who possess of a voice and a grin which make a clever parody of the mystery feature.

Mr. Stimpson (feeling his way)—Your charming daughter tells me that she is an excellent cook and housekeeper. Old Lady (calmly)—Yes, I have had her carefully taught, for I have always held that no lady who does not understand housekeeping can properly direct a retinue of servants.

A visitor was being shown over a big cotton mill by the proprietor, who proudly displayed some of the fabrics produced. Holding up a piece of printed calico he said, "Our latest pattern. Excellent work, isn't it?" "It's all right," said the visitor, "but you can't hold a candle to the goods we turn out in my works!" "Same line?" asked the host, somewhat offended. "No," replied the other, "ours is gunpowder!"

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ALLEN PLAYERS GIVING LAST PERFORMANCES

Farewell Week of Popular Stock Company in City; Stirring Presentation of Camille

It is with genuine regret that Victoria will say good-bye to the Allen players, who this week will terminate a long engagement at the Princess theatre. The popular stock company has worked untiringly to present its audience with good plays, and has never shirked its responsibilities toward its public. Not only have the plays been changed each week, but on the whole, despite the tax which this involved on the management, drama and comedy alike have been of a high order and staged with skill.

On Miss Verna Felton, the leading lady, has devolved a task which has ever been carried through with marked ability. Primarily an emotional actress she has had to assume also the part of the confidante, of the farceur, of the pretty school girl, even of a boy. Never has she failed to infuse her role with distinction. And other members of the company, some of whom are now serving under the colors, have also helped in no small way to win for the company the name which it enjoys among its constant patrons.

The play with which they terminate their engagement is "Camille," the drama founded on the famous Dumas novel, "La Dame Aux Camellias." It has been chosen by critics that its enduring popularity of this drama is due to the fact that the incidents of the story admit of many interpretations of the character of the heroine. Quite consistently emphasizing the futility of the life of pure worldly pleasure and the utter weariness which ultimately overtakes the worshippers at its shrine, the play offers opportunities to the leading actors for quite varied interpretations of their parts. Particularly is this true of the character of Camille. As to the manner in which she lives the life, in an ecstasy of uninterrupted enjoyment of pleasure disturbed by forebodings of that which is to come; whether there be something inherently fine in her nature throughout waiting only to be stirred to life, or if her whole nature is metamorphosed and recreated in the crucible of love; if she be winning or repelling and still able to assert the moral of the play. These and a score of other things must come into the considerations of the actress who is to present the part.

Needless to say Miss Felton, who is an emotional actress of undisputed gift, has given quite an individual and convincing interpretation. Old patrons will see her in one of her best roles at the Princess theatre this week.

BEETHOVEN MEMORIAL

San Francisco Now Boasts One to the Great Composer, Unveiled in Golden Gate Park.

There was recently unveiled in Golden Gate park, in San Francisco, a memorial to Beethoven, which is one of the few there are to the great composer on this continent.

The memorial takes the form of a bust upon a pedestal, the bust being a large one and reproducing the familiar features of Beethoven. The pedestal is about ten feet high, and on the face of it is a symbolic figure of music bearing a spray of laurel.

This has been erected through the instrumentality of music-lovers of San Francisco, which has long held a high place as a musical centre.

An American tourist, thinking to get a rise out of an old Highland minister, remarked: "Don't you think if a man left enough money to your church he'd get into heaven?" "Aweel," was the cautious reply, "I wadna say that for a fact, but it's weel worth tryin'."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

H. Excell, of Duncan, is at the Dominion hotel.

S. J. Robinson, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion hotel.

G. S. Akridge, of Calgary, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

R. Whittlecraft and family, of Calgary, are at the Dominion hotel.

W. G. Faherty and Miss Faherty, of Calgary, are guests at the Dominion.

Mrs. B. Fisher and daughter, of Duncan, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Geo. D. Wilden and family, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

G. E. Gilley and Mrs. Gilley, of New Westminster, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. V. Nordgren and Mrs. Nordgren, of Cumberland, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. E. Malory, of Spokane, and Sydney C. Fellows, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. W. Sissons, of Arlington, Wash., has returned from Comox and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. and Miss Oliphant have returned from Shawinigan after being for two weeks guests at Savaria lodge.

Miss Chisholm, of Golden, B. C., is visiting her brother, Dr. Chisholm, of Fort Fraser, B. C., and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. W. Gibson, provincial horticulturist, is in the interior inspecting school gardens at several of the public schools in the large centres.

At "Breadtham," Port street, Rev. Dr. Campbell on Saturday celebrated the marriage of Alexander Maitland Hamilton and Ethel Cooper, both of this city.

The marriage took place at Colwood on Saturday afternoon of Gladys May, only daughter of J. W. Creighton, of this city, and Robert Moncrieff, Jr. The young couple left on the afternoon boat for Seattle and on their return will take up their residence at 1622 Pender street.

Rev. Charles Thomson, late of the China Inland Mission, now pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Wendell, Ida., writer to friends in the city announcing the departure of his eldest son, Andrew from Caldwell, Ida., to Vancouver, B. C., to join the university platoon of the Seaforth Highlanders.

Young Thomson, who is only eighteen, is a brilliant student. He is giving up a valuable scholarship, recently won at the university, for the sake of king and country. He was born in China.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS

Visitor—"Do you know what regiment it was passed by just now?"

Walter—"I don't know, sir. I think 'was the West something.'" Visitor—"West Riding?" Native—"No, sir; they was a walking—wasn't, no, Jarge."

Business man (to little small boy who applies for situation as an office boy and produces testimonial from patron): "We don't want you on Sundays. Have you a reference from anyone who knows you on week-days?"

"Happiness," declaimed the philosopher, pompously, "is only the pursuit of something, not the catching of it."

"Oh, I don't know," answered the plain citizen. "Have you ever chased the last car on a rainy day?"

"The second speaker was quite extraordinary." "I thought his speech was about the dumbest I ever heard."

"His speech didn't amount to anything; but he failed, when he got up, to say that the toast-master's introductory remarks reminded him of a story."

"She—"I can't bear actors; they're so conceited." He—"But I'm an actor, and you don't think I'm conceited, do you?" She (seeking to recover herself): "Oh, of course not! I mean the big ones; the little ones don't count."

Uncle Eph, an old colored man, was up in court, accused of stealing a watch. He pleaded not guilty, and, moreover, brought against the complainant a counter charge of assault. The man, he declared, had tried to kill him with an iron kettle. During the cross-examination the attorney, Lawyer Bonnet, demanded, "Dare you say that my client attacked you with an iron kettle?" "Dat what he done, sah," replied Uncle Eph, with a nervous gulp. "With an iron kettle, eh?" sarcastically reiterated the lawyer.

"That's a fine story for a big, strong fellow like you to try to impose upon this honorable court! And had you nothing, with which to defend yourself?" "Only de watch, sah," was the unwary reply; "but what's a watch agin an iron kettle, sah?"

The Annual Meeting
Of the members of the Victoria City and District Branch of the

Canadian Red Cross Society

Will be held on Thursday, September 23, 1915, in the Ballroom of the Empress Hotel, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Immediately after our annual meeting a meeting of the newly elected committee will be held.

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Sale No.	Sub Lot	Lot	Block	Section	Map No.	Persons Assessed	Amount of Delinquent Taxes, etc., in Arrear, with Interest to Date of Sale	Costs and Expenses	Total Amount Due
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60		E. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Thos. R. Leonard	45.94	2.55	48.49
61		W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Eliz. H. Arthur	41.08	2.50	43.58
62		C. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Eliz. H. Arthur	41.08	2.50	43.58
63		E. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Thos. R. Leonard	45.94	2.55	48.49
64		W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Eliz. H. Arthur	41.08	2.50	43.58
65		C. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Eliz. H. Arthur	41.08	2.50	43.58
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67		W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Eliz. H. Arthur	41.08	2.50	43.58
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72		E. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Thos. R. Leonard	45.94	2.55	48.49
73		W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Eliz. H. Arthur	41.08	2.50	43.58
74		C. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Eliz. H. Arthur	41.08	2.50	43.58
75		E. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Thos. R. Leonard	45.94	2.55	48.49
76		W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Eliz. H. Arthur	41.08	2.50	43.58
77		C. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Eliz. H. Arthur	41.08	2.50	43.58
78		E. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Thos. R. Leonard	45.94	2.55	48.49
79		W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Eliz. H. Arthur	41.08	2.50	43.58
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96		E. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Thos. R. Leonard	45.94	2.55	48.49
97		W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Eliz. H. Arthur	41.08	2.50	43.58
98		C. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Eliz. H. Arthur	41.08	2.50	43.58
99		E. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Thos. R. Leonard	45.94	2.55	48.49
100		W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Eliz. H. Arthur	41.08	2.50	43.58

No. Sale	Lot Sub	Lot	Block	Section	Map No.	Persons Assessed	Amount of Delinquent Taxes, etc., in Arrear, with Interest to Date of Sale	Costs and Expenses	Total Amount Due
216		89	K	81 V. West		Victoria West Athletic Ass'n.	\$73.01	12.98	\$85.99
217		179	V	81 V. West		Michael Manson (1-5), Alex. D. McLachlan (1-8), Ellen G. Howard (2-15), and Esther Griffiths (1-15)	170.04	4.41	174.45
218		180	V	81 V. West		Michael Manson, Alex. D. McLachlan, Ellen G. Howard, and Esther Griffiths	177.34	4.54	181.88
219		2		5 Acre Lot 1		Fred L. Smith and Dominic J. Murray	167.44	4.56	172.00
220	1	Pl. A		5 Acre Lot 2		Lim Bang	220.80	5.00	225.80
221		N. pt. 1 (16 x 73)		5 Acre Lot 3		E. C. B. Bagshawe	319.48	7.43	326.91
222		31		5 Acre Lot 4		Geo. C. Hodges	374.08	8.16	382.24
223		32		5 Acre Lot 5		George C. Hodges	380.91	8.28	389.19
224		33		5 Acre Lot 6		George H. Hodges	369.95	8.16	378.11
225		34		5 Acre Lot 7		Howard Wm. Hudson and Chas. G. Nelson	361.42	2.73	364.15
226		35		5 Acre Lot 8		Cyril F. Davis	195.48	12.68	208.16
227		36		5 Acre Lot 9		Jno. Donald Macdonald	830.84	12.68	843.52
228		37		5 Acre Lot 10		Joseph Reid	66.17	3.05	69.22
229		38		5 Acre Lot 11		Joseph Reid	73.12	3.17	76.29
230		39		5 Acre Lot 12		Alex Hamilton (estate of)	1927.66	31.65	1959.31
231		40		5 Acre Lot 13		F. B. Pemberton	1782.03	25.85	1787.88
232		41		5 A		Conrad Crug	1468.06	2.60	1470.66
233		42		5 A		A. G. Sargison	1246.27	3.67	1249.94
234		43		5 A		Alfred Waddington (deceased)	1579.22	14.87	1594.09
235		44		5 A		Choy Pin, Low Goo, and W. K. Dick Jong	1547.71	6.28	1554.00
236		45		5 A		Alex J. C. Mcdermott	2108.03	33.50	2141.53
237		46		5 A		Mary Jameson, Alex. D. M. W. K. Dick Jong	300.37	4.45	304.82
238		47		5 A		Vancouver Financial Corporation, Ltd.	305.52	8.54	309.66
239		48		5 A		Geo. Roper Lawrence	891.38	12.98	1004.36
240		49		5 A		Mene Prosper	896.48	12.98	1009.34
241		50		5 A		A. R. Lawrence	896.48	12.98	1009.34
242		51		5 A		Mary Ann Keipyeut	362.22	5.66	367.88
243		52		5 A		Wm. Clark (deceased)	220.80	5.66	226.46
244		53		5 A		Thos. H. Horne	2562.23	40.61	2602.84
245		54		5 A		Thos. H. Horne	2562.08	40.61	2602.70
246		55		5 A		Katherine L. Hewitt	323.24	4.92	328.16
247		56		5 A		Richard Edwin Tweddell	2778.50	44.22	2822.72
248		57		5 A		Chas. A. Fields	108.85	3.58	112.43
249		58		5 A		Chas. A. Fields	200.95	5.07	206.02
250		59		5 A		Chas. A. Fields	223.58	5.48	229.06
251		60		5 A		Tom Palmer	538.01	17.90	555.91
252		61		5 A		Tom Palmer	933.91	19.70	953.61
253		62		5 A		Capt. John Irving	1272.24	18.12	1290.36
254		63		5 A		Capt. John Irving	636.96	11.56	648.52
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CHATHAM SAILS.

Having completed discharging her 750-ton nitre consignment at the Victoria Chemical Works, the freighter William Chatham, under charter to W. R. Grace, left for Departure Bay last night at 10 o'clock. She will discharge 250 tons of nitre at the latter port.

Windfalls of sound timber trees belong to the landlaid, but windfalls of trees which are not timber, and all decayed timber trees, belong to the tenant.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS					
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Niagara	Duguchi	2,900	C. P. R.	Sydney	Sept. 21
Mexico Maru	Yamaguchi	3,400	R. P. R.	Yokohama	Sept. 21
Titan	Rand	5,270	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Sept. 21
Calchas	Jones	4,275	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Sept. 21
Aki Maru	Noma	3,720	G. Northern	Hongkong	Sept. 21
Tamba Maru	Nagase	3,400	G. Northern	Hongkong	Sept. 21

COAST SERVICES					
From Northern Ports			From San Francisco		
Prince Rupert, G.T.P.	P. Rupert	Sept. 21	Unatilla, Pacific Coast	Sept. 26	
Princess Alice, C.P.R.	Skagway	Sept. 21	City of Puebla, Pacific Coast	Sept. 26	
Prince George, G.T.P.	P. Rupert	Sept. 21	For San Francisco		
For Northern Ports			For Comox		
Prince George, G.T.P.	P. Rupert	Sept. 21	Charmar, C. P. R.	Sept. 21	
Prince Rupert, G.T.P.	P. Rupert	Sept. 21	For Rivers Inlet		
Princess Alice, C.P.R.	Skagway	Sept. 21	Chelohsin, Union Steamship Co.	Sept. 22	

FERRY SERVICES					
For Vancouver			From Seattle		
Princess Victoria	leaves 1 p.m. daily		Princess Victoria	arrives 1:00 p.m. daily	
Princess Adelaide	leaves 11:45 p.m. daily		For Holberg		
From Vancouver			For Clayquot		
Princess Charlotte	arrives 2:45 p.m. daily				
Princess Adelaide	arrives 6:30 p.m. daily		For Port Angeles		
For Seattle			From Port Angeles		
Princess Charlotte	leaves 4:30 p.m. daily		Soi Duc	10 a.m. except Sunday	
			Soi Duc	4 a.m. except Sunday	

DUMBA INVOLVED IN DOCK STRIKE PLOT

Head of International Longshoremen's Union Tells of Attempted Bribe

New York, Sept. 21.—"Entirely true I couldn't do it," was the comment of Thomas V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's Union, on the story emanating from New York of the attempt of European agents to bribe O'Connor with \$1,035,000 if he would call a strike of 23,000 longshoremen.

The idea of the strike, O'Connor said, was to tie up the shipment of war munitions to the allies. "Dr. Dumba," the Austrian ambassador, was indirectly connected with the deal," O'Connor said.

In an address to delegates President O'Connor said: "I was offered \$1,035,000 by Matthew J. Cummings, of Boston, if I would call a general strike. I revealed the whole plot to the government. I was amazed at the magnitude of the proposition made to me. I held several conferences in New York and Boston with Cummings. I then reported all my details to the secretary of labor, W. B. Wilson. He hurried to New York where President Wilson was reviewing the big naval fleet, and related to him the proposal of Cummings. From that time on the government has taken an active interest in the affair.

"Cummings said his scheme was that of the United Irish societies working in conjunction with the German societies of the United States. I insisted that before I would go through with the deal I should know at once whence the money came.

"Cummings turned to use a telephone and the number he called I learned a few minutes later was in the office of George Sylvester Viereck, editor of the Fatherland."

FRISCO MARINE NOTES.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Finishing a cruise which has lasted three years and during which the vessel has steamed 41,000 miles, the oldest steamer in the United States navy, the Supply, in command of Lieut. Robert Henderson, arrived in port yesterday from the Orient, via Honolulu. This is the first visit of the Supply here since she went to Guam for her fourth tour of duty three years ago.

During that time the Supply has carried relief to the stricken people in many Oriental ports. Reporting an uneventful trip from the Orient and an especially smooth passage from Honolulu, the T. K. K. turbine Chiyu Maru came into port yesterday. The Chiyu brought 95 cabin, 50 second-cabin and 115 Asiatic steerage passengers. Her cargo amounted to 5,250 tons, and in her specie tanks was \$381,600 in Japanese gold, consigned to local banks.

With a large general cargo from the east coast, the Luckenbach freighter Harry Luckenbach arrived from New York, via San Pedro, yesterday morning.

The Hattie Luckenbach cleared yesterday afternoon with a large general cargo for Philadelphia and New York. En route the vessel will call at San Pedro to complete her cargo.

Latest charters announced at this port include:

Kaifu Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,865 tons; general cargo from Puget Sound to Kōbe, private terms. Waterhouse & Co.

Medway, British barque, 2,298 tons; wheat from Columbia river to United Kingdom, private terms; by Balfour Guthrie & Co.

Siberia, American steamer, 5,655 tons, will be laid on the berth at San Francisco for New York and London by the Atlantic Transport Co.

EASTLAND ORDERED SOLD.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The steamship Eastland, which capsized in the Chicago river July 24, drowning 812 persons, has been ordered sold by Federal Judge Landis to satisfy a claim of \$34,000 for the work of raising the boat from the river bottom.

MINNESOTA BEACHED.

Southampton, Eng., Sept. 21.—Advices received here to-day reported the beaching last night of the British steamship Minnesota, following a collision with a Greek vessel off Hettley.

MANILA MARU ENTERS TRANS-PACIFIC TRADE

Leaves Yokohama To-day on Maiden Voyage; Due Here November 9

On her maiden voyage in the trans-Pacific service the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner, Manila Maru, Capt. Kobayashi, sailed from Yokohama before proceeding on her journey across the Pacific. The Hawaii Maru, her sister vessel, came direct from Yokohama to Seattle and Victoria owing to her late delivery from the Mitsui Bishi Company, the builders of the vessel.

To-day the Manila Maru will leave Yokohama on the first leg of her long voyage. She will arrive at Hongkong on October 5, sail again seven days later, and will arrive in Victoria on November 9.

She is built on exactly the same lines as the Hawaii Maru, her tonnage and dimensions being the same as that vessel. She has a normal speed of fourteen knots, and on her speed trials at Kobe she made better than sixteen knots. The cargo capacity of the new liner is 12,000 tons.

In the construction of the Manila Maru special attention was paid to the accommodation of steerage passengers. She has space for only nine first-class passengers. There is a large smoking room for the steerage passengers and a second-class Japanese post office has been installed.

Capt. Kobayashi, former master of the Mexico Maru of the same fleet, is in command of the Manila Maru for her maiden voyage. The dimensions of the vessel are as follows: Gross tonnage, 9,980 tons; net tonnage, 5,980; displacement, 17,560; length, 475 feet; beam, 61 feet; depth, 32.9 feet; draft, when fully loaded, 28 feet 1 1/2 inches. The liner has a maximum speed of 16.4 knots, while her normal speed is 14 knots. She has two sets of triple expansion engines, developing 9,000 horsepower.

ALLIANCE NO. 1 WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION

Seattle Fishing Concerns Will Establish Plant at Prince Rupert

According to Prince Rupert exchanges, the fishing launch Alliance No. 1 will be sold at auction on Thursday at Cameron Bay. She is one of the two fishing craft purchased by the Alliance Fishing Company, of Victoria, about two years ago, the other vessel being the Alliance No. 2. These boats fished in the Hecate Strait banks for a short period, after which the owners sent the Alliance No. 2 to fish in the north to work in conjunction with the Prince Rupert canneries. The No. 1 continued to bring fish into this port for a short time when she was tied up in the harbor, and recently a report was in circulation that she had been sold and was being fitted out to proceed to Mexico.

Two well-known Seattle fish concerns, the Sea Juan Fish Company and the National Independent Fishing Company have announced their intention of establishing a plant at Prince Rupert. Representatives of both firms were visitors to the north last week, and decided to open business. They are of the opinion that Prince Rupert has the best natural location on the coast for handling the Pacific fish trade. Only of recent years has the northern port made a strong bid for the honors as Pacific coast's premier fishing centre, and the appearance of representatives from the south is a clear indication that it now comes close to being the leading fishing centre of the coast.

The Sea Juan Fishing Company, which plans to establish a plant at Rupert, is one of the largest concerns in Seattle. It has a huge cold storage, and handles more fish than any other company on the Puget sound.

TIDE TABLE.

September.					
Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time
1	2:38	2.1	10:54	8.0	
2	3:35	2.9	11:15	8.1	
3	4:32	3.8	11:42	8.1	
4	5:29	4.7	12:15	7.9	
5	6:25	5.6	12:52	7.7	
6	7:22	6.5	1:29	7.5	
7	8:19	7.4	2:10	7.2	
8	9:16	8.3	2:55	6.9	
9	10:13	9.2	3:34	6.6	
10	11:10	10.1	4:10	6.3	
11	12:07	11.0	4:41	6.0	
12	1:04	11.9	5:08	5.7	
13	2:01	12.8	5:31	5.4	
14	2:58	13.7	5:50	5.1	
15	3:55	14.6	6:05	4.8	
16	4:52	15.5	6:17	4.5	
17	5:49	16.4	6:26	4.2	
18	6:46	17.3	6:32	3.9	
19	7:43	18.2	6:35	3.6	
20	8:40	19.1	6:35	3.3	
21	9:37	20.0	6:32	3.0	
22	10:34	20.9	6:26	2.7	
23	11:31	21.8	6:17	2.4	
24	12:28	22.7	6:05	2.1	
25	1:25	23.6	5:50	1.8	
26	2:22	24.5	5:31	1.5	
27	3:19	25.4	5:08	1.2	
28	4:16	26.3	4:41	.9	
29	5:13	27.2	4:10	.6	
30	6:10	28.1	3:34	.3	

The time used in Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height are to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. Equivalents to find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 3.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Aberdeen, Sept. 20.—Schr. A. F. Coats completed her cargo of \$24,247 feet of lumber at the Bay City mill and this afternoon towed to sea, bound for Honolulu. Schr. Wilbert L. Smith shifted from the Yinstrom yards to the Anderson & Middleton mill this morning and started taking cargo for Geraldton and Fremantle, Australia. Schr. C. A. Thayer arrived in port yesterday in tow of the str. Chelohsin, from San Francisco. She loaded at the Weatherway mill and this morning started cargo for Newcastle, Australia. Schr. Melrose comes off the marine ways to-night, after extensive repairs, and will start her cargo for Honolulu at the Wood mill to-morrow morning. The Peru bkt. Judith will be taken out on the way to-morrow forenoon for cleaning and painting, after which she will take cargo at the Weatherway mill for Callao, Peru, for the account of Comyn, Macall & Co. Schr. Robert Lewers expects to complete her cargo for Honolulu at the latter part of this week. After leaving the str. C. A. Thayer into port from San Francisco, the str. Chelohsin proceeded to Raymond for outward cargo. Bktn. Mary Winkelman will complete her cargo at the Bay City mill this week and on Monday next will sail for Hilo.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Arrived: Str. J. B. Stetson, from Mukilteo and Port Angeles; str. President, from Seattle, at 5 a.m.; Jap. str. Chiyu Maru, from Seattle; str. Mills, from Honolulu; str. Gray's Harbor, from Seattle; str. Umatilla, from Seattle, via Victoria, at 7 a.m.; str. Col. E. L. Drake, from Seattle, via Port Wells, at 7 a.m.; Nor. str. Raja California, from the west coast; str. Hardy, from Coos Bay; str. Harry Luckenbach, from New York; U. S. S. Supply, from Guam; str. Enterprise, from Honolulu. Sailed: Str. E. A. Kilburn, for Portland; str. Capt. A. F. Lucas, for Seattle, at 1 p.m.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 20.—Arrived: Br. str. Snowdonian, from Newport; str. Kianth, from Gray's Harbor; str. Argyle, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Gray's Harbor, for Willapa Harbor; str. Shoshone, and Tomahawk, for Gray's Harbor; str. Wapama, for San Diego; str. Catania, for Port San Luis.

Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 20.—Arrived: Str. Komagata Maru, from Sydney, via Valparaiso and Port Townsend. Sailed: Dungeness, Sept. 20.—Passed in: Str. F. S. Loop, for Port Gamble, at 7:30 a.m.; str. Davenport, for Tacoma, at 8 a.m.

Port Townsend, Sept. 20.—Passed in: Str. Santa Ana, for Seattle, at 10 a.m.; str. Eastholme, for Tacoma, at 10:50; str. Tiverton, for Everett, at 7:30 a.m.; str. E. S. Loop, for Port Gamble; str. Governor, for Seattle, at 1:40 p.m.; str. Alameda, for Seattle, at 4 p.m.; str. Alameda, for Seattle, at 11:15 a.m.; U. S. C. G. Manning, for Seattle, at 7:30 p.m.

Everett, Sept. 20.—Arrived: Str. Tiverton, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Port Gamble, Sept. 20.—Arrived: Str. F. S. Loop, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Bainier, for San Francisco, via Port Ludlow.

Point Reyes, Sept. 20.—Passed: Str. Edgar H. Vance, from San Pedro for Eagle Harbor.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—Arrived: Bktn. Simla, from San Francisco, in tow of tug Dauntless.

Chemainus, B. C., Sept. 20.—Sailed: Str. Orange River, for the United Kingdom.

Bellingham, Sept. 20.—Sailed: Str. Edison Light, for New York.

Port Wells, Sept. 20.—Sailed: Str. El Segundo, for San Francisco.

Port Blakely, Sept. 20.—Arrived: Str. Charles E. Moody, from Seattle, in tow of tug Pioneer.

Tacoma, Sept. 20.—Arrived: Str. Speedwell, from Seattle; str. Alameda, from Seattle; str. Eastholme, from British Columbia ports. Sailed: Str. City of Puebla, for Vancouver, B. C., via Bellingham; str. El Segundo, for San Francisco.

Aberdeen, Sept. 20.—Arrived: Str. Quinault, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Tahoe, from San Francisco.

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 20.—Arrived: Str. Klamath, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Temple E. Dorr, for Grays Harbor; str. Lake Laplier, for London; str. Cananda, for California; str. Shoshone, for Raymond.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—Str. C. L. Villan will leave for Nanaimo, B. C., at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Balboa, Sept. 20.—Arrived: Str. Hackensack, from Portland, Ore., for London; str. J. A. Moffett, from San Francisco.

Cristobal, Sept. 20.—Arrived: Str. St. Ursula, from Marseilles, for Puget Sound; str. Martine, from La Pallice and Newport News, for Puget Sound.

Honolulu, Sept. 20.—Sailed: Str. Calulu, from Tacoma for Melbourne.

London, Sept. 18.—Arrived: Str. Crown of Seville, from Seattle.

Valparaiso, Sept. 18.—Arrived: Str. Nann Smith, from San Francisco.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.—Sailed: Str. Tenyo Maru, for San Francisco.

Manila, Sept. 18.—Sailed: Str. Cananda Maru, for Seattle.

MEMBERS OF LAUNCH PARTY BELIEVED LOST

Searching Party Fail to Find Trace of Two Men

Arriving last week-end at Prince Rupert from Lewis Island, John Wanner, a rancher on the island, reports the probable loss of two Americans. A party composed of eight persons set out for a tour in the power launch Nomad. They were cruising in the vicinity of Frank Island when a dense fog swept down on them. The craft piled on the rock, and the party tried in vain for some hours to free her. Failing to do so two of them set out in a canoe to secure help and provisions.

They have now been missing for some six days. The Anglican Mission power boat Northern Cross, cruising the neighboring waters for the lost boat but could find no trace of it.

Other members of the party who were marooned on Frank Island were taken off by a passing power boat, and were brought to Mr. Wanner's ranch.

The Nomad was bound for Hardy, Alaska, from Blaine, Washington.

Indian Missions.

Edward Musgrave, a Port Essington Indian who is very well-known along the coast, is believed to have been drowned in the Skeena river.

Last week-end his upturned canoe was found near Balmoral cannery, and a search for the owner proved fruitless. Dominion Government Constable Philipson is conducting the search around Port Essington.

CORWIN MAY OPERATE ON COOK INLET ROUTE

Seward, Alaska, Sept. 21.—The steamer Corwin, which arrived yesterday from Nome, en route to Seattle, reports that the ice pack from the Arctic is setting south ever before. Captain Healy, the vessel's master, one of the most experienced navigators of the Arctic, predicts that navigation in Behring sea will close unusually early.

The Corwin has a cargo of walrus hide, oil and ivory. Walrus hides are in great demand in munitions factories in the east, the leather being used on bulletproof wheels used to polish steel ammunition.

It is possible that the Corwin may return here to ply between Seward and Anchorage, Cook inlet, the principal construction camp of the government railroad forces, to carry supplies after regular navigation to the upper end of Cook inlet closes.

STEAMER NEBRASKAN IS REPAIRED AT LIVERPOOL

New York, Sept. 21.—The American-Hawaiian liner Nebraska, which was torpedoed and seriously damaged by a German submarine off Fastnet, on May 23 last, arrived in New York late in the evening of September 19. The Nebraska was in drydock at Liverpool for nearly three months while repairs, costing \$150,000, were in progress.

The torpedoing of the Nebraska, while on her way from Liverpool to Delaware breakwater in ballast, caused grave tension in the relations of this country and Germany, but this was relieved when Germany sent expressions of regret because of the incident and promised to make reparation.

G. T. P. STEAMERS MAY OVERHAUL AT RUPERT

There is every prospect of the G. T. P. steamer, Prince Rupert and Prince George undergoing their future repair work in the new drydock at Prince Rupert.

Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of the Grand Trunk Steamship company, when asked the possibility of the future overhauling of the vessel at the northern terminus, would not make any definite announcement, but intimated that it is very probable the vessels will be overhauled there.

SUNK BY GERMANS

London, Sept. 21.—Announcement was made last night that the British steamship Horden had been sunk. The crew was landed.

The Horden was a vessel of 1,413 tons. She was built in 1906 and was owned by the Burnett Steamship Company, of Newcastle.

HAS LUMBER CARGO.

The British freighter Orange River, Capt. Andrews, completed loading her lumber cargo at Chemainus and put to sea yesterday for the United Kingdom. On August 17 the freighter arrived at Vancouver with a 5,000-ton Oriental shipment under charter to the C. P. R. She was brought here for future repair work on an overhauling, proceeded to Chemainus to load lumber.

TRANS-ATLANTIC LINERS.

The following movements of deep-sea liners were supplied to the Times by the Universal Ticket Office: The White Star liner Adriatic arrived at Liverpool from New York on September 17. The American liner Philadelphia, which sailed from Liverpool on Sept. 11 with 150 first class, 255 second class, and 350 third class passengers, docked at New York Sunday.

CANADA MARU SPOKEN.

On Saturday last the Canada Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha fleet, sailed from Manila for North Pacific ports. She is due to arrive here October 22.

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RECORD CROWD AT BIG BOSTON SERIES DRAFTS ANNOUNCED

Boston, Sept. 21.—Turning the Detroit Tigers back for the third time yesterday, three runs to two, the Boston Red Sox went into a lead of more than four games in the American League race. Detroit's pennant prospects were thus dimmed before a crowd which brought the total paid attendance for the four-game series to 107,422, believed to be a record for any but world title contests.

New York, Sept. 21.—The New York American League baseball club announced last night the names of four players obtained by the team in the draft held by the National and American leagues at Cincinnati last week. The players are Blodgett, a left-handed pitcher of the Omaha Western League club; Rose, a left-handed pitcher of the Chattanooga Southern association team; Shocker, a right-handed pitcher of the Ottawa Canadian League club, and Cable, an infielder of the Bradford, Pa., Interstate League club.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 21.—The Pittsburgh National League baseball club announced that Outfielder Eugene Madden, of the Galveston Texas League club, had been obtained by the Pirates in the draft held at Cincinnati last week.

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—The national baseball commission yesterday awarded Player Riley, of the Wichita club, to the St. Louis American League club. The St. Louis club claimed Riley under an agreement in which Player Clyde E. Wares was released to the Wichita club.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Manager John McGraw, of the New York National League team, yesterday signed three recruits. Ben Dyer, a third baseman from St. Paul, Minn.; Fred Herbert, a pitcher, and Bradley Koehler, a catcher from the Toronto team.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

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SPORTING NEWS

WILLIS BUTLER NOW A MINE OWNER FEDERALS CHALLENGE BIG LEAGUERS

Portland Defeats Seattle in Exhibition Game; Gilmore Claims World's Series is Unfair

That Willis Butler, formerly manager of the Victoria baseball club, has struck a rich vein of galena ore near Cowichan lake, is the news contained in a letter just received here. Butler, in company with Ike Holman and Harold McDowell, went into the woods above Cowichan lake in August, and the trio have spent considerable time prospecting since then. Holman writes that the vein is of good width, and should be a rich one from the samples that have been taken out. Plans are now being made for the development of the claim and efforts will be made to have ore shipped immediately.

Butler's good luck follows the decision of the former Northwestern league star to drop baseball for 1915, after the breakup of the Victoria club in August. He had different offers to join Coast league teams, but decided that he could afford to investigate the mineral prospects of the island before returning home.

New York, Sept. 21.—The Federal league, through its president, James A. Gilmore, yesterday addressed a challenge to the National Baseball commission for participation in the world's series of 1915.

The executive of the independent organization requests a series between the winner of the Federal league pennant and the winner of the series between the National and American league contenders.

Gilmore states that the Federal league will leave the entire arrangements for such a series in the hands of the national commissions and agrees to give its entire share of the receipts to any charity named by a commission composed of Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Hon. Wm. Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, and Hon. John Burroughs, mayor of New York.

"In my unanswerable challenge of 1914 to you I elaborated on why the world's championship in baseball could not be properly decided without the Federal league being represented. Therefore there is no necessity of again outlining my reasons.

"I am sure the American people want an undisputed champion of the national game and not an alleged champion team."

Seattle, Sept. 21.—In an exhibition game here yesterday afternoon, the Portland Coast league team defeated the Seattle Northwestern league club by a score of 7 to 3.

Score—
R. H. E.
Portland..... 7 12 0
Seattle..... 3 8 2

Batteries—Evans, Covaleskie and Charney; Schmidt, Clark and Cadman.

CRICKET TEAMS TO PUT ON BENEFIT

Garrison Champions Will Meet All-Star Eleven; League Smoker Next Month

A Red Cross cricket match between the champion Garrison club and an all-star eleven will be played on the hospital grounds next Saturday. The entire proceeds to be devoted to the Red Cross fund. This was decided upon at last night's meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket association in the cathedral schoolroom. It was also announced that H. B. Pater has presented a bat for the best fielding average for this season. These various prizes, together with the John Virtue cup, will be presented to the winners at a smoker to be held on October 2, at which all of the local clubs will be represented.

It is expected that one of the biggest crowds of the season will witness Saturday's Red Cross match. The match will start at 11 a.m. and the local selection committee announces the all-star eleven as follows: H. R. Orr, captain (Albion); W. A. Tucker (Civic Service); H. A. Goward (Victoria); V. Westwood (Fifth Regiment); W. Erickson (Congregationals); H. S. Radcliffe (Pine 'C'); W. Speak (Civic Service); H. Hudson (Albion); E. J. Ward (Albion); H. Bush (Fifth Regiment); E. D. Freeman (Civic Service); A. B. Laurence (Victoria); Wells (Fifth Regiment).

P. C. Payne will officiate as umpire for the Red. The Garrison have not yet appointed an umpire to act for them.

"Of course, your wife favors votes for women?" "Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "But I suspect she'll find it hard to approve of any plan that allows some of the women she knows to vote just the same as she does."

EASTERN CHAMPS. REFUSE TRIP WEST

Nationals Look Winners in Saw-off Series; Royals Will Not Offer Guarantee

Montreal, Sept. 21.—The first game of a home and home series between the champions of the National Lacrosse union and the leaders in the Queen City (Toronto) Lacrosse league, played here Saturday afternoon, was won by the Nationals of Montreal, N. L. U. leaders, from the Toronto Rosedale, 14 to 10.

Nationals held the advantage and outplayed the visitors in all the periods except the third, when in the first five minutes Rosedale scored four in a row, cutting the score from 9 to 1, into a standing of 9 to 5. Then the locals woke up again and at the close of the period were leading 14 to 7.

The French-Canadians had a good advantage in weight and also showed greater speed.

The game was clean, the locals drawing most of the penalties imposed, which were bunched into the latter part of the third quarter. Seven thousand persons witnessed the game, the largest gathering at a lacrosse match here in several years.

No Western Trip.
Another game, the final, will be played in Toronto next Saturday. Total scores on the two contests will decide the championship of eastern Canada. The winners will hold the right to travel to British Columbia as challengers for the Minto cup, now held by New Westminster, but it is improbable that the trip will be made, as it would entail expenses amounting to nearly \$5,000, and it is understood here that New Westminster is unable to guarantee that amount.

GENGE IS READY TO OPEN SEASON

Annual Meeting of N. H. A. Will Be Held Next Week; Six-Club League Looked For

Weighing 168 lbs., Bob Genge, the husky Victoria defence player, is once more ready for the opening of the P. C. H. A. hockey season. Genge, who has been a resident of the capital for the past two years, put in a strenuous summer on the Saanich interurban road and says that he is in better shape right now than ever before. He expects to do a little road work before the skating opens, so as to get away to a flying start when the P. C. H. A. schedule opens in December.

Even the hockey moguls are beginning to get busy, and the big professional league will hold a meeting in Montreal on Saturday to talk over plans for the coming season. The Toronto club will likely change ownership, but the franchise will be operated here as usual. The Shamrocks are about ready to start the season, as Manager Livingstone has been signing up players all summer.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—The annual meeting of the National Hockey association, which was to have been held here last night, was postponed until later in the month, owing to the inability of a number of the executive to be in attendance, and also because of the unseasonable weather for consideration of hockey. An informal meeting only was held. Reports were gone over, but were not passed upon. A schedule has not been definitely considered.

The opinion was voiced by a member of the executive that the N. H. A. will carry the regular clubs this year. A rumor has been current that the Toronto and Shamrocks, of Toronto, would amalgamate. It was stated by the executive that there will be two teams in Toronto again this season, and that Shamrocks would be stronger than a year ago. Otherwise no change has been anticipated. The regular clubs, Shamrocks and Toronto, Toronto Wanderers and Canadian; Montreal; and Ottawa and Quebec, are expected to put up a hard fight for the 1915-16 championship.

All contracts must be sent out by the clubs to their reserve players before October 15, otherwise the players become free agents. The first claim to have signed their contracts this season are the Cleghorn brothers, Sprague and Odle, who will again play with the Wanderers. These players have been signed up for some time.

BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National.
At St. Louis—Philadelphia-St. Louis postponed, rain.
At Chicago—New York-Chicago postponed.
At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn, 9; Pittsburgh, 1.
At Cincinnati—Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 4.
American.
At New York—Chicago, 2; New York, 3.
At Philadelphia—First game, Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 5. Second game, Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 3.
At Washington—St. Louis, 6; Washington, 6.
At Boston—Detroit, 2; Boston, 3.
Federal.
At Kansas City—Brooklyn, 10; Kansas City, 2.
At Pittsburgh—Buffalo, 2; Pittsburgh, 4.
At Chicago—Newark-Chicago postponed, rain.
(No other games scheduled.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia.....	79	58	.572
Brooklyn.....	75	67	.528
Boston.....	75	65	.536
St. Louis.....	69	75	.479
Cincinnati.....	67	73	.479
Pittsburgh.....	69	76	.476
Chicago.....	64	72	.471
New York.....	65	76	.462

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston.....	93	47	.679
Detroit.....	91	51	.641
Chicago.....	82	60	.577
Washington.....	77	61	.558
New York.....	75	65	.536
St. Louis.....	68	71	.490
Cleveland.....	58	81	.418
Philadelphia.....	55	87	.387
Philadelphia.....	49	98	.330

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh.....	79	60	.568
Chicago.....	76	62	.551
St. Louis.....	75	65	.536
Newark.....	74	68	.520
Kansas City.....	71	68	.511
Buffalo.....	70	72	.494
Brooklyn.....	69	74	.482
Baltimore.....	45	93	.324

COAST LEAGUE.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco.....	100	24	.808
Los Angeles.....	92	29	.761
Vernon.....	85	35	.708
Salt Lake.....	82	33	.677
Portland.....	73	31	.594
Oakland.....	76	39	.658

B. C. A. A. U. MEETING.

A meeting of the local branch of the B. C. A. A. U. will be held at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

Boston is still favorite for the American league flag.

Seattle deserves credit for their game, winning fight.

Spoanier did not put up much of a battle to retain the lead.

Bob Genge is now a full fledged railroad man on the Saanich line.

He says that he is now down to weight for the coming hockey season.

Two hundred soccer players have registered at Vancouver.

Con. Jones, as usual, is to the forefront in Mainland football circles.

Victoria clubs will undoubtedly participate in inter-city games this year.

Thistles expect to have one of the finest clubs in the history of the club.

Roy Goodacre is waiting the arrival of the ducks from the north.

Here is one sportsman who prefers the water sport to beating across the fields.

Barth ought to make good with a rush for the Brooklyn club.

Portland Coast leaguers are having a hard time to keep out of the cellar.

This boy Sisley, with the St. Louis Americans, is the greatest baseball find since Ty Cobb broke into the game.

Though just out of college, he is already hitting above the 300 mark, and playing any place on the diamond.

Miss Doris Oakley will enter the pony races with her unbeaten mount, January.

Soccer will be officially opened on Saturday.

A Red Cross benefit game will be played at the Royal Athletic park.

Duggale is the only owner to make any coin this season.

He had nearly all of his team drafted or disposed of by the sale route.

Vancouver will hardly start up again next season if the war continues.

Thistles had a nice crowd out to their first practice on Saturday.

Archie Muir will be the mainstay of their attack this season.

Quite a few fine bags of blue grouse were reported this morning.

The birds are unusually thick on the Saanich peninsula.

P. N. Tester, the Sidney sporting magnate, may accept a commission shortly.

He is an old Toronto boy, and has served in the Canadian militia.

Roth is proving a valuable ball player for the Cleveland club.

Comiskey intends to go right after the pennant next season.

Skinner Poulin is harvesting on the prairies, but it's a cinch that he isn't working himself to a shadow.

There is a chance that Calgary and Saskatchewan will have pro ball next year.

Pete Muldon expects to secure an eastern goal tend to replace Mike Mitchell.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The novel proposition from Stanford university suggesting to the University of California that the American and Rugby games be put up to the public for a choice has found no favor on the California campus.

It was pointed out that the plan would be eminently unfair in view of the fact that Stanford has had seven years experience with Rugby, while Californians are virtually learning American football all over again. Developments during the past week point to the probability that Stanford and California graduates will take a hand in an effort to heal the athletic rupture between the two institutions. An arbitration committee has been suggested, to be made up of graduates of both universities and a third and neutral party. That the loss of the gate receipts for the annual big football game between the two universities will seriously cripple the proper financing of all other lines of sport is apparent.

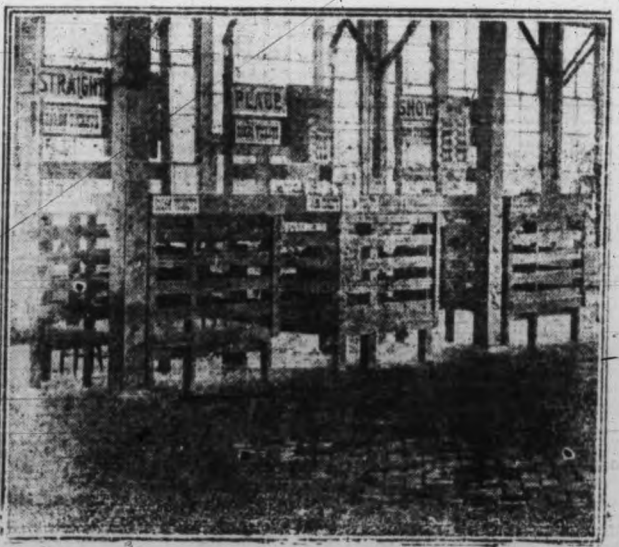
Unless Pat Moran's crew breaks altogether, the Boston Nationals will have to accomplish the impossible to head off the fast-stepping leaders in the National League. The Phillies appear to have regained their stride, and with Alexander winning overtime contests, have the flag tucked away. Moran has handed his club very cleverly this year and looks a fixture. He built up a team that was torn with dissent, such youngsters as Hancock, Whitted Stock and his veteran pitchers, holding up splendidly in spite of the fact that they have been up against the stiffest kind of opposition all summer. The season has two weeks more to run, but it looks a cinch bet on the Phillies.

Betting on the American League Race.
Betting men practically without exception pick the Red Sox to win the American League pennant. However, they have a wholesome respect for Hugh Jennings' Tiger crew, as evidenced by the odds of 6 to 5 on Boston to win against the field. The White Sox are finding few supporters in New York, although 4 to 1 is quoted that the Chicago clan finishes in the first division. The majority of sports dope the race to finish in the order named—Boston winning, Detroit second, and the White Sox trailing in third place.

Following are some of the odds offered around the baseball bialto and in the sporting hangouts:
Six to five on the Red Sox to win.
Five to three that the Tigers finish above the White Sox.
Even money the White Sox don't finish with a 600 percentage.
Even money the Nationals finish in the first division.
Three to one that neither Cleveland, Philadelphia or St. Louis finishes better than sixth.

Wheelmen Defy the A. A. U.
The Canadian Wheelman's Association have declared themselves in regard to the threat of the Amateur Union to debar the bike racers at the exhibition. Officials of the association say they do not care a hoot as to what action the A. A. U. take. They contend that the Amateur Union have no control over their affairs, and that they will not tolerate any interference. The matter of sanctions was fought out three years ago, and the situation remains unchanged. Nevertheless Secretary Trivett, of the Ontario Union, is of the opinion that the local riders have transgressed the rules and that they have left themselves open to suspicion. He has been informed that several of the riders who rode at the "Drome," and who were the ringleaders in the recent strike, received their prizes in the shape of cold cash. An investigation is in order.

Betting Machines for All Eastern Tracks



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PREPARE FOR WINTER—Comfortable, furnished or unfurnished, single or double suites in Mt. Douglas Apartments, Oak Bay Junction, Fort Street; modern, steam heat. Apply Suite 5, or P. R. Brown, agent.

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FURNISHED ROOMS, on same floor, together or separate, cheap. Phone 14691.

GENTS' dark grey topcoat, as new, lined black satin, medium size, cost \$25; sell \$5. Phone 54011.

WANTED—Furniture of 5 or 6 roomed house; will pay good price. Apply 1011 Hillside Ave. Phone 31701.

TO EXCHANGE—64 acres, waterfront, good land, at Quinalto; clear title, for acreage near Victoria; or home of equal value. P. O. Box 339.

FORD TOURING CAR, for sale, recently overhauled, new tires, master vibrator, etc. \$25. H. A. Davis, 617 Vancouver street.

FOR RENT—Two small, improved ranches, near city. Newcomb, Swan Lake.

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WANTED—Apprentices to learn dress-making. Apply Madame Duce, 325 Bayward Building.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A black Gordon setter, answers to name of "Tim." Finder kindly phone 2301. Anyone found harboring same after this date will be prosecuted.

FOR SALE—5-passenger touring Flanders (Studebaker), good tires and overhauled, or will trade for Ford or Overland. Phone 34811.

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FOR SALE—Grocery, as going concern, \$200; cheap rent. Box 141, Times.

FOR SALE—Knitting machine, cheap. J. P. Lawry, Keele Ave., Tellico-P.O. 227.

RONALD H. RIMES, piano tuner, 210 Beachwood Ave. Phone 28611. Work guaranteed.

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LOCAL NEWS

Daughters and Maids of England.—All members of the local lodges interested in Red Cross work are requested to attend at the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street, to-morrow afternoon, at 2.30 p. m., and each succeeding Wednesday.

Lecture on France.—Madame Sanderson will lecture in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, the subject being "La-Belle France," which will be treated from the viewpoint of a Parisian. A large number of stereoscopic views will portray the beauties of France.

Esquimalt Red Cross.—A meeting under the auspices of the Esquimalt Red Cross society will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Soldiers and Sailors' home, corner Admiral's and Esquimalt roads, for the purpose of organizing the district for the coming winter's work. All women of Esquimalt are invited to attend.

Mid-Week Market.—The mid-week market will see a large attendance of growers, and a full line of all-seasonable produce. Most of the stalls have been taken, and with a good attendance of buyers business should prove very brisk. Growers are expecting Wednesday's business to equal Saturday's standard, as the variety and quality is equal to that at the end of the week market, with prices chiefly a little lower to encourage Wednesday shopping.

County Court.—Judgment was given in the county court to-day by Judge Lampman for \$135 and costs in the action of Prudential Life Assurance company against C. H. Harbour, hotel-keeper of Sooke. Plaintiff sued for \$174 due on a promissory note, and otherwise. The defence was that if defendant was indebted, it was an indebtedness contracted on misrepresentation. Judgment was given for plaintiff in Northern Crown bank against H. C. Walker.

Metropolitan W. M. S.—The regular monthly meeting of the Metropolitan W. M. S. was held yesterday afternoon, a record number being in attendance. After the Bible reading by Miss Smith and solos by Mesdames Packard and Morton, Dr. Shimo Takahara gave a very interesting account of his life work, telling how helpful the night school had been, not only to himself, but to others of his fellow countrymen who had since graduated from the different universities. Miss Lucy then sang "Rock of Ages" in a very acceptable manner. The birthday tables representing the different months of the year provided a very novel and unique feature. A collection amounting to about \$35 was taken up and the meeting adjourned.

OPENS GARAGE.

R. E. McMoran Opens Motor House at 721 Fort Street.
The Metropolitan garage, 721 Fort street, has been opened under the management of R. E. McMoran. All manner of motor-car accessories, as well as second-hand cars and stores of all kinds, are kept in stock. A new garage pump has been installed, and all the usual facilities of a garage will be found at the Metropolitan. Mr. McMoran will handle a line of second-hand cars which have been thoroughly overhauled and put into good shape. He will also act as agent for the Cartercar, a machine which is widely and favorably known, particularly on account of the gearless transmission with its well-known advantages.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Peter S. Harris, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Harris, of 1072 Davis street, took place this morning at 10.30 from the Thomson Funeral chapel, Rev. Mr. Andrews officiating. There were many friends present and the little casket was covered with beautiful flowers, among them being a lovely spray of white roses from the ladies in the commercial department of the B. C. Telephone Co. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery.

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AFTERNOON TEA and light lunches daily served at 148 Oak Bay avenue. Miss Siggard, proprietress.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Companies Act and in the Matter of the Voluntary Winding Up of the Barque Antiope Company, Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Section 22 of the Companies Act, a meeting of the creditors of the above named company will be held at the registered office of the company, number 61 Wharf street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the 29th day of September, 1915, at the hour of 11.15 in the forenoon.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all the creditors of the above named company are required on or before the 9th day of October, 1915, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned liquidator of the company.

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NO BRAVER TROOPS HAVE EVER FOUGHT

Lt.-Col. J. A. Currie Pays eloquent Tribute to Worth of Canadian Soldiers

The story of the courage and devotion of the Canadian troops in Flanders, as told to-day to the Canadian club by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Currie, M. P. for North Simcoe, was one to thrill the heart and stir the emotions of every Canadian. It was simply told, in simple, straightforward language, the "plain unvarnished tale" of a soldier—and with little touches of humor which heightened the recital.

Col. Currie, who is home on furlough after a sharp attack of illness from gas, and is on a tour of the Dominion during which he is telling something of what the troops of the Dominion are doing in the field. He arrived here from Vancouver this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Currie and their daughter, and are staying at the Empress. It is twenty-two years since he was here before and he spent the forenoon motoring about the city and its suburbs, reviewing old recollections and noting the great advance of the city in every way.

M. B. Jackson presided over an unusually large turnout of the club in the Empress ball-room. The excellent address which Col. Currie delivered was listened to with the utmost appreciation not only by them but by the largest gathering of the Women's Canadian club that has ever graced one of the sterner sex's luncheons.

Mr. Jackson spoke of Col. Currie as coming from the very forefront of the war, where he had seen the Canadian troops cover themselves with glory, making a record which would be among the finest achievements of arms. Col. Currie came not only to tell a stirring story, but to inspire Canadians to still further duties in support of their troops and the empire. The tale which the gallant colonel had to recount of the bravery and military prowess of the Canadians and the part they were playing in keeping back the Prussians from the inviolate isles of the seas.

Col. Currie thanked his hearers for their flattering reception and said that while recovering from an attack of gas he had accepted the invitation of the minister of militia to speak through the Dominion on the war and help to bring home to Canadians what the task was which was before them.

Having seen some of the brutalities and outrages committed by the Germans on the unfortunate Belgians, he was quite satisfied that the empire was right to be at war. But, however, and why the conflict began the empire was in it and in it to a finish. (Cheers.) Canada had gone into it without any other end than the doing of her duty, but there was no doubt that in fighting she was waging her own fight, and helping to protect her own shores from Germany. If she did not fight on the battlefields of Europe she would have to fight the foe on her own soil some day.

British Prosperity.
Economically to-day the old land was in excellent shape, her old trade recovered, her mills and factories running overtime and everyone prosperous. The same was true of the United States and eastern Canada, all getting a share not only of war orders but of the ordinary manufacturing business, transportation, and trade which Germany had lost as a result of being at war.

Col. Currie cited some figures of German and Austrian trade with the world before the war, showing the immensity of their losses in that way. Trading with every civilized land, these allied enemies did a yearly business rolling up an aggregate of \$1,222,000,000. What Canada's share of this would amount to could be read by every business man and Victoria, with its energy, would get its part.

Every Canadian, whether born or adopted, in the contingent was proud to consider himself a Canadian, and there was no question in the Canadian contingents as to the birthplace of a man; all were Canadians and would come home better Canadians than ever. To illustrate this he told a story of a young fellow who was before him for "cheeking" a British policeman, and who had been only two years in Canada. He was let off with a scolding, and sometime later, when the incident had passed from the colonel's mind and he questioned the young fellow on meeting him to find why he was in the contingent, the soldier said he felt as if he had been a Canadian for 50 years.

First Contingent.
Col. Currie told of the energy and enthusiasm of the first contingent in the drilling in England and the devotion they showed. The journey to France was undertaken under most fatiguing circumstances, but the men stood it without a murmur.

"It would not be possible to get a better drilled or better behaved army than the first division," continued Col. Currie. "There was the most intense spirit of comradeship, and only the one desire, to get to France and show their quality. They were put in the trenches almost at once with the British troops. We had the Sherwood Foresters, the Yorks and the Gordons. Every officer who spoke with me spoke in the highest terms of our Canadian troops, and described them as among the finest troops in Flanders."

Line of Fortifications.
The trenches were described by Col. Currie as a continuous line of fortifications all the way from the seacoast through Solbos and on to Metz, with a man every foot along the line. The trenches were not the deep excavations shown in newspaper pictures, but a slight trench with a high parapet of earth and sand bags. The deep trench is a firing trench.

Every little way along the parapets were dug-outs for the men to sleep in. The law of the trench was that if the Germans took a trench the British

soldiers must take the bayonet and retake their own trenches.

Canadians' Battles.
The battles in which the Canadians took part were Neuve Chapelle; what was called St. Julien by the British and Langemarck by the Germans, one of the greatest battles of history, in which the combined losses were 70,000; and Festubert, where the Canadians lost 800. At Neuve Chapelle the Canadians were handed over trenches near Aubert by the Gordons and other seasoned troops. This was a land rich in history. It was almost in sight of where Caesar fought the Nervii; in a nearby church hung a flag taken from the English by a regiment of the Irish Brigade at Fontenoy; the field of Waterloo was not far off; Julius Caesar, Marlborough and many other famous captains had fought all over it. A graphic and spirited account was given of the fighting done by the Canadian troops; the manner in which they sprang into the breach made by the "Turcos" retreat before gas; the charge of the Canadians against a quarter of a million Germans, one of the grandest acts in the empire's history.

Chlorine Gas.
The gas used by the Germans, chlorine gas derived as a by-product in the manufacture of alkaline dyes, was like chloroform in its action, made the eyes water and the breath choke, and if inhaled for three minutes a man dropped and expired.

"Never were there braver men than those who fought at St. Julien," said Col. Currie amid cheers. "Shells fell by the thousands around us. There was no chance for generalship. We were told to hang on till otherwise ordered, and we did it (cheers). We bluffed the Germans to a finish, for they believed we must have a quarter of a million men behind us or we would not have remained there."

The loss of the Canadians was fifty per cent. in every battalion, but the result of this devotion to duty that two whole divisions of British and Canadian troops were saved from annihilation.

Well Fed Army.
Not only was the army the best behaved but it was the best fed and best clothed that ever fought. The socks and other comforts sent over had reached the men, were welcome, and he could assure the women of Victoria that they were appreciated. This winter mitts would be needed—"the good, old-fashioned mitt is good, and good enough"—with a hole left in the right palm to get the trigger-finger in.

National Service.
Appropos of national service in France, Col. Currie drew the distinction between this and conscription, and expressed the hope that the national service which would enable every man to do his duty, and would insure the young men who are not doing their duty getting a chance to do it.

In France, not only the men have national service, but the women have it. At the guest table were H. W. Dr. Campbell, military chaplain; H. W. J. MacDonald, R. W. Perry, Lt. Col. Lorne Ross, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, Mr. Letourneau, Y. G. and Major Montgomery, Toronto, an old friend of Col. Currie's. Letters of regret were read from Sir Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor and Sir Richard McBride.

CASUALTY LIST HAS NAMES KNOWN HERE

Two Men Who Went With Local Units Die in German Camps

Pte. E. F. Hunt, reported in yesterday's casualty list as having died in Germany, was stated in the list of June 23 to be a prisoner at Gleissen. The soldier was a native of the old country, and before coming to British Columbia served for eight years with the Royal Marine Light Infantry. He joined early in the war, and left here with the 30th Battalion, later being transferred to the 7th. He was 27 years of age, and unmarried.

Lance-Corpl. W. F. Hay, reported to have died in a German camp, was previously reported missing in the casualty list of May 18. Later it was known that he had been taken prisoner. A native of England, he served for some time with the 4th Battalion Light Infantry and was through the Boer war, afterwards receiving the Queen's medal and the South African medal. He was 33 years of age and single.

Pte. Frank Brignall, now unofficially reported as having been killed in action, went from here with the 30th Battalion, and was later transferred to the 7th. He was a native of England, and unmarried.

Lt. William Anderson, dangerously ill, came to Victoria from the Okanagan detachment of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles. He is unmarried and 20 years of age. Prior to joining the B. C. Horse he was a carpenter by trade.

WHAT MOBILIZATION

HAS COST SWITZERLAND

Paris, Sept. 21.—Switzerland's expenses for mobilization up to September 1 amounted to \$2,000,000. President Motta made this announcement in a speech today to the national council. The president stated that if the war should continue ten months longer the nation's mobilization expenses would reach \$30,000,000.

Switzerland faces a net deficit of \$20,000,000 at the end of three years. It is expected that this will necessitate the creation of new financial resources, such as a tobacco monopoly.

WILHELMINA'S CAR WAS IN COLLISION

The Hague, Sept. 21.—Queen Wilhelmina and her daughter were badly shaken up to-day when their automobile, in which they were returning from parliament, collided with another machine. Two other royal occupants were injured.



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AUSTRALIAN CADETS TO ARRIVE OCTOBER 7

Will Stay in Victoria Two Days; Entertainments Are Proposed

The detachment of Australian cadets which has been on an extended tour of the United States, will arrive in Victoria on Thursday, October 7, after paying short visits to Nanaimo, Ladysmith, and Duncan. The cadets are now in Vancouver, where they have been entertained royally for the last two weeks, making side-trips during that time to Lillooet, Ladner, and Chilliwack. The party is in charge of Lieut. J. J. Simons, while Arthur Coyne, who is in Victoria to-day to make preliminary arrangements, is acting as secretary. There are thirty-five youths altogether, and their tour has proved of great helpfulness to them.

Their mission in this country, it is stated by their leaders, is to stimulate the sympathy which exists between the youth of Australia and that of the Dominion in this time of the empire's stress. While here the Australian cadets are planning to hold a monster performance in the Royal Victoria theatre, at which the whole programme will be rendered by members of the detachment. The first part will consist of a dramatic, patriotic sketch, while the second portion will include songs, drills, and vaudeville turns. Some very good talent has been unearthed among the party, and when the performance was given in Vancouver at the Orpheum theatre it was a huge success.

On their arrival here the youths from overseas will be met by a corps of the local cadets, who will escort them through the city. They will then be entertained to luncheon by the Rotary club, and an address will be given by Lieut. Simons on "Compulsory Military Training Scheme of Australia." Adopted by the Defence Department. In the afternoon the party will be entertained by the Women's Canadian club. The performance at the Royal Victoria theatre will take place in the evening, and the cadets will leave on Saturday.

A MYSTERIOUS SHOT

Residents Heard Gun Discharged in Woods in Beacon Hill Park Last Night.

A gunshot, the sound from which apparently came from a clump of trees at the corner of Cook street and Park boulevard late last night, startled the residents in the neighborhood and this morning Deputy Chief of Police Phillips and a squad of constables searched the vicinity for traces of a possible tragedy, but found none.

A lady informed the police that she had heard a shot, and when her husband returned a few minutes later, he reported having heard no shot, but only the shot but having smelt the powder.

MEN FOR 67TH COME

Recruiting for Western Scots Battalion Remarkably Good; Strength Now Over 900.

The Western Scots battalion has made splendid headway with its recruiting during the past few days, and between last Friday and this evening will have reached a strength of over 900. One hundred and sixteen men arrived to-day from Vancouver, and 20 more will come from Kamloops. The response in all points to the call for men has been splendid. Up to the present the marches undertaken have been in individual companies, the entire strength never having gone out yet on route march. After some further training, and when the men are harder more fit for the greater test of endurance, the entire unit will be sent on an all-day march. Glengarry are still being awaited, but are expected almost daily. Rifles have been issued to four hundred men, who are settling down with remarkable aptitude to the regular training.

SENATOR LOUGHEED HERE.

Hon. J. A. Lougheed arrived in the city this afternoon, and was this morning preceded by Major C. E. Doherty, of the Army Medical corps, both of them being members of the commission which is to examine hospitals and other places given for the use of returned convalescent or crippled soldiers. This afternoon H. Senator Lougheed was waited upon by the Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia, who laid before him the demands of this province in regard to war contracts. J. Carl Pendray and F. Westley Newton and others presented the wishes of the deputation.

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Pure Chapman Honey, pint jar.....	40¢

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B. C. WOUNDED TO COME TO ESQUIMALT

Will Be Cared for at Naval Hospital, Says Senator Lougheed

Announcement was made yesterday in Vancouver by Senator J. A. Lougheed, chairman of the special commission appointed by the Dominion government to make arrangements for military hospitals and convalescent homes in Canada for soldiers invalided home from the front, that the naval hospital at Esquimalt would be utilized for the men from British Columbia. Patriotic citizens in the Dominion have offered several large residences for use as convalescent homes, several prominent British Columbians being numbered on the list. Senator Lougheed said that the authorities would avail themselves of the fine, public-spirited offers of houses for convalescent homes later on. The naval hospital at Esquimalt will accommodate 100 men.

Senator Lougheed stated that a disbursement fund to provide amounts to supplement the government pensions had been started. The object of the fund is to help permanently disabled soldiers by grants after they have been discharged from the government institutions. The government is establishing convalescent homes in each military district, Senator Lougheed stated. Major C. E. Doherty, of New Westminster, who has recently returned from the firing line and has been appointed assistant director of medical services for the Canadian overseas forces, will cooperate with the commission in arranging for the transportation and distribution of the invalided soldiers.

With reference to the contributions sent in to purchase machine guns for the Canadian forces, Mr. Lougheed said that with the \$500,000 grant made by the Ontario government approximately one million dollars had been received in public subscriptions. While he could not go into any detailed figures, he stated that orders for considerably more than the sums subscribed had been placed with machine-gun manufacturers. The British and Canadian governments had secured options on the entire output of the Lewis factories for a long period.

Previous to the start of the machine-gun campaign all over Canada, Senator Lougheed stated, the government had decided to double the former complement of machine guns for each unit and had placed orders for large numbers of the quick-firers. The Canadian forces will now be equipped with all the machine-guns that can be conveniently handled. There is a limit, he pointed out, to the number of quick-firers that one regiment can use advantageously. He could definitely announce, he stated, that the Canadians would now be able to go into action with as many of these death-dealing contrivances as their foes.

Mr. Lougheed observed that the manner in which the people of Canada responded to the public appeals for machine-guns was a remarkable demonstration of the intense feeling of loyalty that pervaded all classes. The subscriptions ranged all the way from cheques of \$5, and even less, to the princely contribution of a cool half-million made by the Ontario government. He characterized the response as the most wonderful movement that has ever swept this or any other country. It was simply magnificent, he said.

DECREASE DURING LAST YEAR WAS \$6,000,000

London, Sept. 21.—The net income of British railroads for 1914, as shown in the official government tabulations just issued, showed a decrease of \$6,000,000, or about two per cent. The total net income was \$205,000,000. The official returns on the railroads of the country, which in ordinary years are published only by the railway companies, have been furnished a blue book of many pages, as this year, a single-sheet volume, prefaced with the note: "In consequence of the war no further returns will be published regarding the statistics of the railway companies for the year."

PLAN OUTLINED BY CHANCELLOR TO-DAY

How Reginald McKenna Proposes to Raise Money Britain Needs

London, Sept. 21.—Faced with huge bills for war and ordinary expenditures, aggregating in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 daily, and bent on raising large sums toward the current cost of the war by taxation, apart from loans, Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, the chancellor, proposed a sweeping increase in taxation in introducing the budget to-day. He went beyond the customary sources of revenue, such as the income tax, tea and tobacco, into a wider field of revenue-raising.

Fiscal theories must go by the board, Mr. McKenna declared. The chancellor was actuated by the two-fold principle of raising additional funds and enforcing economy on all classes by means of taxation. The chancellor also proposed an increase in the duty on sugar to 3s 4d per hundredweight.

An all-around increase of 50 per cent. in the duty on tea, coffee, chicory, tobacco, dried fruits and other articles was suggested, and also an increase of 100 per cent. on patent medicines.

Another source of revenue is to be an increase in postal rates, which is expected to bring £4,975,000. The chancellor plans to abolish the half-penny postage and to impose additional charges on telephone and telegraph messages.

A tax of 3s 1-3 per cent. ad valorem on all imported motor cars, bicycles, moving picture films, clocks, watches, musical instruments, plate glass and hats also was put forward by the chancellor.

Mr. McKenna's opening sentence left no doubt as to the drastic character of the measures he was to recommend. "I must ask the House of Commons," the chancellor said, "to sanction great and unprecedented burdens. I am confident that if the proposed taxes are assented to by the house they will be accepted by the country."

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**LABOR MEN SPENT
AFTERNOON IN OPEN**

No Session at Vancouver This Afternoon; Outing Instead; Business

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—The Trades and Labor Congress settled down to its serious business sessions in the Labor Temple yesterday afternoon. When the final report of the credentials committee was brought in, it showed that there were 179 accredited delegates drawn from all parts of the Dominion. These were made up of one from the American Federation of Labor, and one from the British Columbia Federation of Labor, 25 were direct representatives from headquarters of international unions, 16 came from trades and labor councils, and 136 from local unions in various cities.

Chairman R. A. Rieg, of the resolutions committee, plunged at once into the work of reporting on the many and varied subjects referred to his charge. Government ownership of all railways in Canada was endorsed.

It was agreed that no section on a main line railway should be more than six miles in length, with one section man to every mile in summer, and two in winter, not including the foreman. The first proposal involving debate was from Moncton Trades and Labor Council, to the effect that the Dominion government should pass a workmen's compensation act to protect government railway employees. It was stated that these workers were not included in the provisions of the compensation acts of the various provinces, nor were any other government employees. The committee opposed the resolution on the ground that it believed better results could be achieved through the provincial legislatures than the federal parliament. The debate was marked by a noticeable difference of opinion between President Watters and Vice-President Bancroft, the latter supporting the committee. President Watters produced letters from legal authorities, including the minister of justice, saying that the class of workmen referred to were not included in the jurisdiction of a provincial compensation act. Finally it was felt that more information was desirable. This the incoming executive council was instructed to get, and proceed to such steps as were necessary to protect the railwaymen.

A working week of not more than six days for employees in the restaurant business will be made the subject of a request for legislation by the federal government. Carpenters in the east seek to have the fair wages clause in government contracts strengthened so as to provide that the established union rates in a district shall be recognized as "fair" rates. Their request will be supported. The Guelph Trades and Labor Council alleged that certain alien enemies had been interned and afterwards released by the authorities on the understanding that they went to work for the International Malleable Iron Company. It was stated this had resulted in the discharge of British workers who were paid better wages than the aliens. An amendment to the order-in-council of August 15, 1914, was requested in order that all unauthorized workmen from enemy countries could be interned. The request was turned down by the Congress on the recommendation of the committee.

The convention endorsed the proposal that all government servants should receive their appointments after a civil service examination and not as a matter of political patronage. Manitoba and Quebec have no system of compulsory education. The provincial executives of the Congress were instructed to work for the abolition of that condition in the provinces mentioned.

A further proposal to take a census of illiterates in the Dominion was not endorsed. The postmaster-general will be urged by the Congress to grant the Saturday half-holiday to certain grades of postal employees coming under the head of letter-carriers who have not yet been included in that privilege.

The Prince Albert Trades and Labor Council wants the National Insurance Act of Britain duplicated in Canada. The new executive council of the Congress was instructed to go into the merits of the British act carefully and report its findings and recommendations to next year's convention.

The moratorium covering payment of principal on real estate purchases, sought by the Montreal Trades and Labor Council, came in for criticism at the hands of Delegate James Simpson, of Toronto. He pointed out that a blanket moratorium would enable speculators to take advantage to keep their holding until later and sell at boom prices after the depression. It finally was decided to seek a moratorium covering the principal payments on the homes of workmen.

Last night a crowded "get-together" was held in Labor Temple, when dancing, singing and refreshments en-

abled all to get more acquainted with each other.

This afternoon the session was suspended to enable the visitors to go to Wigwam Inn. A start was made from Labor Temple at 1:30 p.m., the intention being to reach Indian River and serve luncheon about 4 o'clock. The return journey will be made as a moonlight trip.

It was announced in convention yesterday that Andrew Furuseth, president of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific coast, would address the gathering on the seamen's act, popularly called the La Follette Act, which was recently passed in the United States, and which has given rise to so much controversy over there. Mr. Furuseth is largely responsible for the agitation covering several years, which preceded the introduction of the act.

**DISTURBED LAWYER'S
LINE OF THOUGHT**

Horwood Succeeded in "Rattling" E. F. B. Johnston at Winnipeg To-day

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—At adjournment for luncheon to-day, V. W. Horwood, former provincial architect, had been nearly twenty hours on the stand at the preliminary hearing of the charges of conspiracy against Sir Rodmond Roblin, Dr. W. H. Montague, G. R. Coldwell and J. H. Howden. Six hours and a half of this had been taken up in strenuous cross-examination by E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., of Toronto, leading counsel for the defence, but the witness was an unfatigued and unharried man, and as at any stage and occasionally he carried the war into the enemy's camp and succeeded at times in "rattling" the learned counsel. The court room was crowded again and witness was kept in the sharp eye and taken between counsel and witness which furnished the outstanding features of the session.

The questioning this morning touched again on the letters "Horwood" had marked "destroy," but had discovered afterwards intact in his attic. Horwood admitted that some of these might be of value to the accused in event of trouble. When the \$25,000 contract for the grillage in the steel wing had been submitted to Dr. Montague, the latter had said it could not be justified and the contract had been changed to include steel work, after consultation with Kelly.

Something new came out in regard to the speech in defence of the parliament buildings contract Dr. Montague had made at the short war session of the legislature a year ago. Dr. Montague had been ill a long time, but witness had not supplied any information for this speech, which contained many incorrect statements. Later Dr. Montague had asked Horwood to write a letter stating that he (Dr. Montague) had made these statements on the request of Mr. Horwood. On the advice of Mr. Coldwell, he had refused to write the letter.

Horwood said his salary had been \$5,000, with a promised increase to \$7,000, which he considered "rather a reward for what he was doing." When court resumed this afternoon Mr. Johnston announced that his cross-examination of Horwood was closed, and stated that he would take no further active part in the preliminary hearing of the charges against the ex-ministers. A. J. Andrews, he stated, would take his place, and Mr. Andrews immediately proceeded to ask Mr. Horwood further questions. Mr. Johnston said he had been retained for the defence having special regard to the sizes if the case went to that court. It was never his intention, he said, to serve in a double capacity at the preliminary hearing and at the assizes, but it was thought desirable that he should be here to examine the principal witness for the crown since this witness might not be here at any future trial.

**WILL VOTE ON LIQUOR
QUESTION IN MARCH**

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Premier Norris announced this morning that if a majority of the voters of the province approve prohibition of the sale of liquor when the referendum is submitted next March, no new licenses nor renewals of present licenses will be granted by the government when licenses automatically expire on May 31 next. A census of the Liberal members of the legislature decided last night that the referendum should be held next March, instead of December, as the later date would not entail the continuance of the sale of liquor in Manitoba past the end of the present license year if the electors decided to make the province "dry."

No date has been set for the meeting of the legislature.

**ATTACKS ENDED IN
COMPLETE FAILURE**

Austrians Were Repulsed, Leaving Prisoners in Hands of Italians

Rome, Sept. 21.—The following official statement was issued last night: "Further details of the combat on September 18 near Osteria and Florentino emphasized the importance of the success obtained by us. The enemy had made a violent attack at first against the right wing of our positions, sending forward a strong column between Scoglio di Aspie and the fifth frontier post.

"Beaten and repulsed after four hours of furious fighting, the enemy next tried with another column, coming from Malga Chemo, to attack our left wing, but was thrown back again, leaving prisoners in our hands.

"Small engagements, ending in our favor, have been fought at Mount Lavanech, in the valley of the Zaone, on the Tofino range, on the upper Corde-Vole, and on Ravachof, at the head of the Rienz.

"In the Plezza basin, the enemy, realising that all efforts to force us out of the position we had captured, were in vain, threw incendiary shells on certain places around Codaica and in Plezza, which were almost destroyed by the resultant fires.

"Our artillery from its position caused a vast conflagration at Krikina, where troops were repulsed.

"On the Carso front the accurate shooting of our artillery drove the enemy out of the woods of Monte-Corsich. The enemy then was pursued by well placed shrapnel fire. The wood was set afire."

Vienna, Sept. 21.—The following official statement was issued last night: "On the Tyrolean border the Italians made unsuccessful attacks in the mountainous region in the district of Adenello and Dolomites. On the Carinthian front the situation is unchanged.

"One of our aviators dropped bombs on the railway station in Camp Arserio."

**GOES TO MONTREAL
TO DISCUSS RATES**

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—W. Sanford Evans, secretary of the sub-committee of the cabinet to deal with the question of marketing Canada's food products, especially the wheat crop, is in Montreal to-day. While there he will confer with the shippers and vessel-owners in regard to shipping tonnage. The main question to be settled is that of rates. Apparently there is sufficient tonnage available provided the shippers are willing to pay the high rates at present prevailing. The problem which the sub-committee is faced with is to endeavor to secure a reduction of the Atlantic rate, which is about 33 cents, as against 18 cents a year ago.

**REINFORCEMENTS BEING
SENT TO PENINSULA**

Athens, Sept. 21.—Turkish reinforcements are being rushed to the Gallipoli peninsula from the interior and from the Bosporus, according to advices received here to-day. Warships of the allied fleet continue to bombard the Asiatic coast.

"A German aeroplane which descended in Bulgarian territory has been interned."

**GERMANS FORCED TO
USE SILK AND VELVET**

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—Silk and velvet are being utilized now by the Germans for making sandbags for the trenches in Belgium, according to the correspondent at Roulers of the Telegraaf. This measure has been necessitated because the supply of jute has been exhausted.

The correspondent also says that wounded Germans are arriving at Roulers in a continuous stream, and that the graveyard in which the dead are interred has been enlarged three times.

**AMBASSADOR AT ROME
TO SUCCEED DUMBA**

Budapest, Sept. 21.—A dispatch says that Kajetan von Marcszynski, Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Rome, has been selected to replace Dr. Dumba as ambassador at Washington.

LOAN APPROVED.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 21.—A resolution approving the extension of foreign credit wholly as a matter of business, and endorsing the neutrality policy of the national administration, was adopted unanimously by the Investment Bankers' Association of America in convention here to-day.

The resolution was introduced by W. R. Compton, of St. Louis, chairman of the special committee on agricultural credits. It declared that the opportunity for the United States to become a creditor instead of a debtor nation as a result of the present international financial situation should not be overlooked.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is making steady progress toward recovery. He was able to deal with a budget of correspondence and dictated a large number of letters yesterday.

His strength is returning, the wound of the operation is healing and recovery is assured.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz, quart.

**WAS KILLED WHILE
TESTING MONOPLANE**

Capt. Mapplebeck Was First British Airman to Drop Bombs

London, Sept. 21.—An accident ended the career of the youngest air squadron commander in the Royal Flying Corps when Captain Gilbert W. R. Mapplebeck, D.S.O., was dashed to earth recently while testing a new French monoplane.

Captain Mapplebeck, a Liverpool boy, had not yet attained his 23rd year, and received his commission only about six months before the outbreak of the war, after finishing a course at Hendon.

It was on August 12 of last year that young Mapplebeck flew over to France to join the newly-arrived British expeditionary force. He was the first British airman to make a reconnaissance of the German lines, and later the first to drop bombs. During the retreat at Mons, he scouted above the advancing Germans and by his reports kept the British troops from being overwhelmed. On September 29, he was shot in an air duel, 5,000 feet above the German lines, although he was unconscious when found. He was shot through the abdomen. His mother went over to France and nursed him back to health. She has received a letter of condolence from the king. The airman's Distinguished Service Order medal was received in the king's new year's honors.

On leaving the hospital, Captain Mapplebeck declined to return to England or to accept less hazardous duty, and soon was back in his machine. On March 11 he took part in the first aeroplane raid to be made in the night against the Germans. Of the three airman raiders, one was killed and another brought down within the British lines, while Mapplebeck was compelled to land near Lille. Setting fire to his machine, he escaped into the woods, where he hid for three days, subsisting on the chocolate he had carried with him. Then he found shelter with a French peasant's family, and later worked his way to Holland and then to England as a French peasant.

**ARMY SHOULD HAVE
WITHDRAWN SOONER**

Correspondent Says Russian Forces in Vilna Region Held on Too Long

London, Sept. 21.—Commenting on Field Marshal von Hindenburg's latest operation, the military correspondent of the Times suggests that since the recent changes in the Russian high command and as a result of their effect on the wise strategy of continuing the orderly retreat, the Russians held on too long. This gave the German commander an opportunity of which he availed himself fully, and the great cavalry raids of the American civil war have been reproduced in the Vilna region.

"It was a great coup," the correspondent says, "for the German cavalry to reach Vilna and the railway junction at Moudschino, which must have been the main artery for supplies, not only for the Vilna army, but for all the Russian troops fighting on the Vilna-Slontin front.

"It was bad business for the Russians to lose this point, even temporarily. If General Bello's army is following the cavalry through Sventslany, this interruption will have the important effect of severing the Russian central and northern armies from each other, for the latter cannot do much to prevent this separation since it is being attacked itself by superior forces, at all events around Dyvink."

**COLONEL ROOSEVELT
PROBABLY WILL RUN**

New York, Sept. 21.—Colonel Roosevelt will run again for the Progress candidate for president if he thinks he has a chance to win. That is the opinion expressed by Victor Murdock, chairman of the Progressive national committee.

Divisions among the Democrats, the possible nomination of William H. Taft by the Republicans as a result of an excellent chance for another presidential fight on the part of the Progressives, this is the vision of Mr. Murdock, who attended a meeting of the county chairman of New York state at the Hotel Manhattan.

"To my mind there is bound to be an explosion in the Democratic party in the next six months," he said. "The chances are then that the Republicans will give us an excellent chance. This will call for a vigorous candidate and a vigorous platform."

NOT TO GERMANS.

Peking, Sept. 21.—The Chinese government has issued an official denial of the report circulated from Shanghai that the governor of Chekiang was negotiating for the sale of Pootoo Island to Germans. The rumor was circulated so persistently in Peking that the foreign office communicated with the governor of Chekiang, who immediately replied that there was absolutely no truth in the report and authorized his flat denial. Pootoo Island is located south of Shanghai off the coast of Chekiang province.

**WILLING TO MAKE
PEACE WITH RUSSIA**

Germans Have Made More Than One Attempt of Late

London, Sept. 21.—Professor Simpson, of Edinburgh University, who recently paid a visit to Russia, writing to the Chronicle, says:

"There is not the least doubt that during the past few months Germany has made more than one effort to detach our Russian ally. Germany would make peace with Russia as soon as the latter country gave the slightest hint of wishing to retire from the contest.

"Germany would ask no indemnity of Russia. She even would be prepared to retire from all Russian territory already occupied and make a new trade treaty with Russia that would be fair to both sides. The last trade treaty, made under pressure of Russia's situation during the Japanese war, was notoriously one-sided and unfair.

"It is difficult to imagine the manifold nature of the attempts that have been made upon the loyalty of our Russian allies, attempts not merely due to the obvious fact that should they succeed, Germany would be in a position to devote all her energies to the struggle with France and Great Britain, but to the more important, because fundamental, fact of Germany's consciousness that Russia is the one nation among her adversaries with whom she could co-operate wholeheartedly in economic and political endeavor."

GERMAN CLAIM.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—It is claimed in an official statement issued here to-day that a German aeroplane recently shot down a British aeroplane west of St. Quentin, the pilot being killed and the observer injured.

TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 21.—Harry K. Thaw, his mother and his sister, Mrs. S. C. Stoner, will leave for San Francisco to-day to visit the exposition.

**TO-DAY'S TRADING ON
THE WINNIPEG MARKET**

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—The wheat market during the early hours was strong in face of heavier receipts and improved weather all over the American continent and forecast of favorable conditions.

Exporters were good buyers of cash wheat to fill spot orders, and also heavy buyers in the future market. Millers were also heavy buyers of nearby grains. The cash demand for all grades of wheat was good and offerings fairly liberal. The premium for No. 1 northern was 91 over October to spot wheat, and 75 over subject to bills and inspections. The demand for oats was good and for barley fair, while flax was quiet. The total number of inspections on Monday was 1,361 cars as against 1,234 a year ago, and eight to-day were 1,350 cars for inspection. Of the 1,361 cars 92 graded No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat, and 846 were No. 1 northern.

**PRICES GO DOWN DESPITE
MIXED SENTIMENT IN PIT**

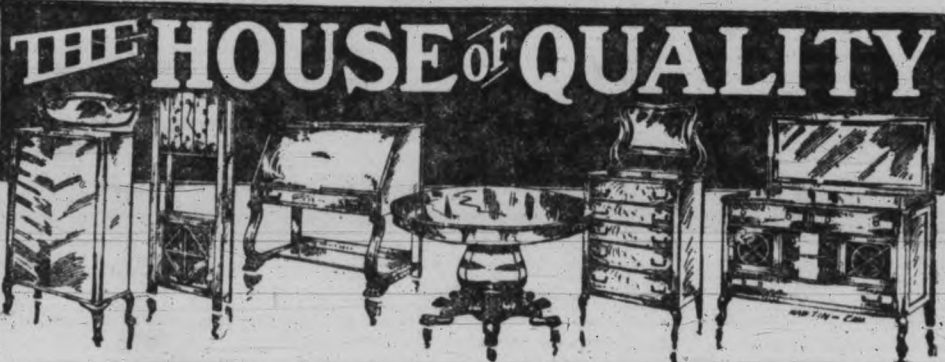
Chicago, Sept. 21.—The early news in what was of a rather mixed character. There are two big factors overhanging the wheat market, one of which is the proposed loan to the allies and the other free entry of Canadian grain into this country. Either one of them probably would be a big temporary influence on prices.

Put through. In analyzing the situation as a whole, traders saw nothing to warrant any upturn of consequence and sold successfully enough to bring a decline of over one cent.

Primary receipts of corn were heavy again, and this was the depressing influence on prices shortly after the opening. The decline started a general liquidating movement which was sharply checked, however, on front talk. The demand is said to be very slow.

Dec.	318	317	318	318
Oct.	34	36	35	35
May	352	351	371	371
Pork—				
Sept.	12.37	12.37	12.37	12.37
Oct.	13.17	13.37	13.19	13.37
Lard—				
Sept.	7.90	8.05	7.90	8.05
Oct.	7.87	8.05	7.87	8.05
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90
Oct.	7.80	7.90	7.70	7.90

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Traveler's Companion, with alcohol lamp, each \$4.05
Afternoon Tea Kettles, with stand and alcohol lamp, from \$4.50 to \$9.00
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Sheila Sundour Fabrics, 32¢ to \$2.25
Cream or Ecu Madras, 32¢ to 90¢
Madras, in a wide range of colors, 35¢ to \$1.80
Dainty Nets, floral and conventional designs, in ecru, cream, ivory and white, 36¢ to \$1.80
Scrims and Marquisettes, 23¢ to 45¢
Chintzes and Cretonnes, 23¢ to \$1.13

DO NOT NEED SITE ON THE WATERFRONT

Communication Received by Aero Club From Eastern School

According to a communication received this morning from the aviation school at Dayton, Ohio, a biplane suitable for instructional purposes can be purchased at prices ranging from \$2,500 to \$3,000, and instructors can be secured for \$200 a month.

Information on these two important points was necessary before the Victoria Aero club could proceed with its plan of organizing a flying school in or about this city. Original information was to the effect that each machine would cost between \$3,000 and \$6,000. The fact that they can be secured for exactly half that price will greatly minimize the task of raising funds for the establishment of the local school.

The communication also stated that it was not necessary to have a site alongside the water. If an aviator learns to start from the ground and light on it returning from a flight, he will have no difficulty in manipulating a hydroplane. This interesting information also reduced the difficulties of the young men who are behind the movement here.

When the Toronto and Montreal schools wrote to Victoria asking for inducements to establish their winter training quarters here, they requested a site on the waterfront for the use of hydroplanes. The Canadian schools start their pupils on the water and upon graduating from that class put them in aeroplanes. The American schools start from the ground at once.

A hundred and one suitable sites have come to the mind of the committee since the letter was received. With the understanding that a large stretch of land adjoining a body of water must be secured, the committee was hard pressed and four sites were being considered, one at Saanich, another at Shawnigan, a third at Duncan and a fourth at the Gorge. But the difficulty has been overcome and a site close to Victoria will be selected.

The working committee of the club is spending much time in the organization of the club. Another meeting was held last evening and the committee will again convene on Wednesday evening. At the gathering last night the committee perfected arrangements for its general meeting to be held in the council chamber on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. It was hoped to have Mayor Stewart in the chair, but he will be out of town, and it is probable that W. Blakemore will preside. The mayor, while regretting his inability to attend, assured the deputation which waited on him that he was in sympathy with the movement, and would lend it whatever aid was within his power.

A number of names for the various offices of the club have been selected and will be submitted to the general meeting. The patriotic aims and objects of the club will be outlined, and they will undoubtedly appeal to the whole city. The club hopes to turn out aviators for \$100, which is a quarter the sum charged by the eastern Canadian schools. The generosity of the public is to be appealed to in order that this object may be accomplished. The plan of financing the club will be announced at the general meeting.

CRIMINAL COSTS

City Does Not Pay Expenses of Bringing Prisoners Back From Other Provinces.

A point was brought up at the city council last evening by Ald. McNeill as to the cost of bringing back to this city persons who are arrested in other provinces on criminal charges. The particular case the alderman had in mind was that of W. H. Pennoek, who was brought back from Alberta and in which the charge against him failed.

The mayor replied that when prisoners were brought from outside points the city did not bear the expense as a rule, but the person or corporation by whom the charge was laid. The city did in some cases advance the money where the complainant agreed to repay it, but the treasurer was not always able to collect.

Ald. McNeill asked specifically whether or not in the Pennoek case the city had been at the expense of bringing him back from the place in Alberta to which he had gone.

The mayor assured him that nothing had been paid by the city to his knowledge.

A report from the city solicitor is to be ready for the Friday meeting of council.

SALT WATER BATHS.

Development Association to Call Public Meeting and Enlarge Committee to Take Over Matter.

It is the intention of the Industrial Development Association to keep open the lists for signature by those who will support the salt water baths project until the end of the week. The committee then plans to hold a public meeting at which the present committee will be enlarged and asked to take over the matter of collecting the necessary money to put the scheme through.

There have been some hundreds of signatures appended to the petition, and it is noteworthy that there has been a very large registration of women on the list to work for the project, and that of the season ticket subscribers.

Mr. Bowen was having dinner with the Bellis, and the seven-year-old son of the family was present. "And what are you going to be when you grow up, young man?" asked Mr. Bowen, of the little boy. "Well," replied the boy thoughtfully, "after I've been a clergyman to please mother, an' a judge to please father, I'm going to be a policeman."

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PLANTING TREES AT OLD WATER SUPPLY

Parks Committee Recommends Utilizing Ash Saplings From Park Nursery

A use for the four thousand ash trees which are growing in the city nurseries at Beacon Hill park, and for which there is no use now that there is a lull in the planting of boulevards, has been found by the parks committee, and it was brought to the notice of the council last night in a report from that body.

It is suggested that portion of the low-lying ground at Elk lake be planted out with these trees, and the process be carried on in coming years so as to protect the watershed there.

Ald. Dilworth, chairman of the parks committee, thought that the cost of transplanting the trees would be about ten cents apiece, but other aldermen believed this was too low a figure, although they agreed that even if it ran to twenty-five cents, it would not be an extravagant expense to adopt the suggestion.

The lack of money, however, is the chief difficulty in the way, and in order that the council may be in a position to deal with the matter the committee is to make a report on the cost of the work and the funds available to carry it out. It was also suggested to the committee by some members of council that they might visit the lake and decide where the trees could be planted to most advantage.

Ald. Porter pointed out that it would be well to plant some between the east road and the lake, both for appearance and for the protection of the waters.

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DOUKHOBORS' THANKS

Group Photograph and Autograph Letter for Attorney-General, Following Discontinuance of Prosecutions.

The attorney-general will now be able to add to the pictures in his den or in his office a group of members of the Doukhobor colony at Brilliant. This, along with an autograph letter from Peter Verigin, leader of the colonies in this province and still in large control of the colonies in Saskatchewan, was presented to Hon. Mr. Bowser by two Doukhobors, Simon Vereschagin and Michael Koffinoff.

The gift was in acknowledgment of the discontinuance of prosecutions against the communities on account of refusals to take out certificates of competency to operate steam boilers and to send the children of the community to school. The photograph is taken on a festive day in the open, and the children are in the foreground with bouquets of flowers in their hands.

Peter Verigin, in his letter, states that his people wish to express to the attorney-general, "a hearty thankfulness as to a representative of the affairs in British Columbia that we are living here seventh year with fullness of happiness and have no offence of any kind, especially from the side of the government." Verigin adds that he is much satisfied with my residence in British Columbia with the Doukhobor community.

The two delegates were introduced to the attorney-general and later to the premier and taken over the parliament buildings by William Blakemore, who a few years ago acted as special commissioner to inquire into the conditions among these people.

The much-travelled young man had just returned from foreign climes, and, of course, he must entertain his rich old aunt (with whom he was in favor) with stories of the wonderful sights he had seen. "Yes," he said, in the course of his remarks, "there are some spectacles that can never be forgotten. 'Dear me,' exclaimed the absent-minded old lady, 'I do wish you would get me a pair of them, John.'"

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Law Demands Cash, So That No Deferred Payments Can Be Allowed

Since the tax sale has been decided upon a question has arisen as to the method of payment for properties purchased at it. Many have thought that by paying the amount due to the city in taxes it might be allowable to pay the balance in instalments or to defer payment for some time.

As several requests have been made to the city treasurer and to aldermen for information on this point, the city solicitor was asked for an opinion, and this he gave last night.

Mr. Robertson stated that the act states distinctly that these sales shall be for cash, and that if the amount is not immediately paid to the collector he shall put the property up again for sale to the highest bidder.

This issue was raised specifically by the Real Estate exchange, members of which pointed out that all the city desired to get was the amount due in taxes up to date, and that if this was paid up at the time of sale it would be satisfied, the purchaser would not be called upon to pay out money which at the present time he could put to better use, and the owner, in case of redemption of his property, would be saved the eight per cent. interest which he would have to pay on the amount realized over and above the arrears.

It was a time when Tim should have been in active service that he was discovered by his sergeant in a hole well out of the way of even a stray bullet. "Get out of that hole!" commanded the sergeant sternly. "Get out of it immediately!" The usually good-natured Irish face looked up at him with stubborn resistance written on every feature. "You may be me superior officer," he answered boldly, "but all the same O'im the wan that found this hole for-r-at."

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TO TELL HOW CANADA HELPS DEPENDENTS

Sir Herbert Ames, M. P., to Address Meeting at Royal Victoria Theatre

Sir Herbert Ames, M. P., honorary secretary of the Canadian patriotic fund, is to address a public meeting to be held this evening at the Royal Victoria theatre. Great interest is being taken in the occasion, as the topic of Sir Herbert's lecture, "What Canada is Doing for the Dependents of Soldiers and Disabled Men," is one which is of interest to all who are concerned with the welfare of those left behind by the men who are fighting for the nation's safety.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Barnard will be in the chair, and the proceedings will commence at 8.30 sharp. Others who have signified their intention of being present are Sir Richard McBride, His Worship the Mayor, representatives of the board of aldermen, officers of the various naval and military units stationed in the district, delegates from the Red Cross Society, the I. O. O. F., and other organizations which have the interest of the nation at heart.

The lecture should be particularly instructive as well as interesting. The speaker brings with him 75 lantern slides which will show Canada's army in the making. This had a very direct and immediate bearing on that which followed—the establishment of some fund to secure the families of soldiers from suffering through the removal of the bread-winner. Sir Herbert has had big attendances at all the meetings which he has addressed during his tour across the Dominion, and it is not anticipated that Victoria will be less interested than other cities in a question which is of such foremost importance.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel Angus the band of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., will be present and will contribute patriotic selections during the evening. Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. J. Macdonald Fahey and H. J. Davis will take part in the vocal programme. Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater will act as accompanist. There will be no admission fee, no collection and no appeal for funds. The meeting is open to the public.

"We are to have a Jewish rabbi for dinner to-day," said a lady to her servant. For a moment the maid surveyed her mistress in grim silence. Then she spoke with decision. "All I have to say is," she announced, "if you have a Jewish rabbi for dinner, you'll cook it yourself!"

JITNEY BY-LAW LIES OVER FOR ONE WEEK

Measure is Now Before the City Council; General Application to Motors for Hire.

The jitney by-law was introduced at the council meeting last night, but nothing was done in the matter. It being agreed that it should lie on the table for a week to enable the aldermen to familiarize themselves with it as it now stands.

The main provisions of the measure have been described in these columns during the previous discussion among the aldermen and the conference with the jitney men. It embodies sections which cover the examination of drivers, the prevention of over-crowding, signs, inspection of cars, collection of fares, and so forth. The proposal for a guarantee bond being furnished by owners against damages which might be assessed in cases of accident has been eliminated from the by-law.

Ald. Fullerton asked whether it would apply to men who ply for hire with taxi-cabs and motor-cars, as distinguished from jitneys plying for a five-cent fare, and how far it would apply, it at all.

City Solicitor Robertson replied that it took in every automobile that plied for hire.

OAK BAY LIBERALS

Monthly Meeting To-night Will Be Addressed by Candidate and Other Speakers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Oak Bay Liberal association is to be held this evening in the school-house, Oak Bay avenue.

F. A. Pauline, candidate in Saanich, will be present and will speak, and other speakers will also address the meeting. A report will be made of the action of the provincial executive at its last meeting.

Arrangements have been made for the taking of applications from those who desire to be placed on the voters' list for Saanich, both at the meeting to-night and by commissioners during the next two weeks.

Gallant Major—"It's glad I am to see you about again, me dear lady; but what was it that was troubling ye?" Convallescent—"I was very, very ill, major, through ptomaine poisoning. Major—"Dear, dear, now! What with that an' delirium tremens you never know what to eat or drink nowadays."

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NEW RED CROSS ROOM

OPENED YESTERDAY

Ward Two Workers Establish Headquarters in Russell Building

Very successful was the formal ceremony in connection with the opening of Ward II. Red Cross rooms, Russell building, corner of Cloverdale avenue and Douglas street, yesterday afternoon. Reeve McGregor, of Saanich, presided, and the rooms were crowded with interested ladies of the district who will probably assist in the Red Cross work to be carried through at this headquarters. Mrs. Barnard, under whose patronage the opening was held, was present, and there were in attendance the following representatives of the Victoria and district branch: Ross Sutherland, the president; Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mrs. Lampman and Mrs. Home.

In connection with the event a linen, jam and sock shower was held, the results being highly gratifying. Six bolts of bandages were contributed, 120 pairs of socks and 200 bottles of jam. Also cash contributions amounting to \$37.34 and a quantity of old linen, hospital gauze and other gifts which will be most useful to the workers.

Interesting addresses were given early in the afternoon by Mr. Sutherland, who outlined the objects of the Red Cross movement, and told something of the magnificent work which had been done by the women and men of the district. It was with regret that he referred to the falling off of late in the weekly donation, which until quite recently had regularly been \$500 to the Toronto headquarters. This was the more regrettable in view of the fact that another winter campaign was approaching, and more clothing than ever would be required. Every assistance would be given by the headquarters of the local organization to Ward II, and he knew that many of the city workers would visit the rooms. In return he invited Ward II workers to visit the Temple building.

The idea of establishing workrooms in various places throughout the community was warmly commended by Mrs. Bullen. Mrs. Home referred to the success of the recent "Jam Shower" held in Victoria, and stated that over three thousand bottles of fruit had been prepared for shipment to the front.

Miss Orwin, seconded by Mrs. Watson, proposed the vote of thanks to the speakers. The new rooms, it was announced, would be open on Mondays and Fridays each week from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Anyone wishing to help with the work but unable to stay at the rooms might secure their materials from some of the ladies in attendance and do the work at home.

At the end of the formal proceedings tea was served, this being in charge of Mrs. McElfish, assisted by a number of young ladies. Later an auction of cakes, etc., took place, this bringing in a gratifying sum which will be placed to the credit of the new branch of which Mrs. S. F. Tolmie is convener.

TOURIST INCONVENIENCE

Shooting for Few Days Considered at Price of \$100 for License.

Difficulty with the game regulations in connection with the tourist business on Vancouver Island was illustrated this morning when R. E. Anderson, a wealthy resident of Tacoma, applied for permission to do a little hunting and fishing on the island, and learned from provincial police headquarters that he had to pay a fee of \$100 before he could legally fire a gun. The price of the sport imposed by the government made it prohibitive.

Mr. Anderson and F. R. Rodrigues came from Tacoma via the Georgian circuit and Port Angeles this morning with the intention of spending a week on the island, and returning to the mainland via Nanaimo after hunting and fishing up the island. They were disappointed tourists when they learned what the government required them to pay.

Mr. Rodrigues considered it a hardship to be so extensively taxed for a few days sport, and said it no doubt would be a detriment to the tourist business on which Vancouver Island counts so much. After an interview with Commissioner Cuthbert of the Victoria and Island Development association, the tourists decided they would carry out their plan of touring the island in their automobile, and might engage in sport on the way to the extent of a little fishing. Having brought guns for the shooting they had to make arrangements so that they would not be subject to fines for carrying firearms without licenses. Mr. Cuthbert offered to take care of the arms and return them to Tacoma, so that the tourists would be under no danger of breaking the law.

LADY, THE SPY.

The Meteor, which was recently blown up by its own German crew in the North Sea, was none other than the Hamburg-American tourist ship which paid periodical visits to Portsmouth and the Mediterranean ports during times of peace. Just before war was declared the Meteor added Guernsey to her ports of call, and arrived there one morning with many influential Germans on board. The conductor of the cruise was Lady, who was recently shot as a spy.

A poetaster who had been asked to write a few verses for a special occasion found himself at a loss. He looked up at his friend: "I have got here 'I saw myself in a dreary waste,' but I want another word to flesh the line." "Basket!" suggested his friend.



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